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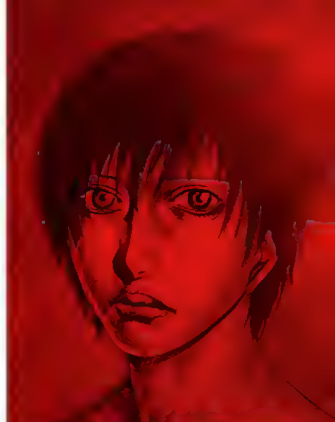
どうしたって僕は負けちゃいけない……
絶対…もう負けるわけにはいかないんだ!!!

H O L Y L A N D

高校生・神代ユウは学校にも家庭にも身の置き所がなく、
自分の存在を確認できずにいた。
自分の“居場所（ホーリーランド）”を探して夜の街にいたユウは、
いつしか“ヤンキー狩り”と名付けられ、
ヤンキー達の恐怖の対象と標的となっていた。
“路上のカリスマ”伊沢マサキとの戦いを経たユウは 一時期、
力を失い悩むが、シンやショウゴら友達の助けで完全復活を果たす。
そんな中、世田商・吉井はマサキとの因縁を終わらすべく刺客・タカを放つ。
罠にはまったマサキを救おうとユウは己の力をヤンキー達にみせつける。
その力に対抗心を燃やす剣術使い世田商・タカもまた、
己の“剣”に自信を持っていた。激突する両者の拳と剣！
予断を許さない戦いの帰趨は如何に!?



“リアルケンカモノ”と本作が
言われる事があるが、僕はそう思っていない。
「鼻裂き」「耳裂き」「鉤指」などの容易で、
しかも取り返しのつかないテクニックは
紹介したくないからだ。
「危ない奴」は“強く”も“カッコ良く”もない。
やむなくケンカになった時は
男らしさや度量を誇って欲しい。
取り返しのつかないケンカはすべきじゃない。

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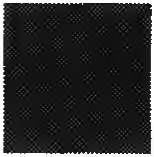

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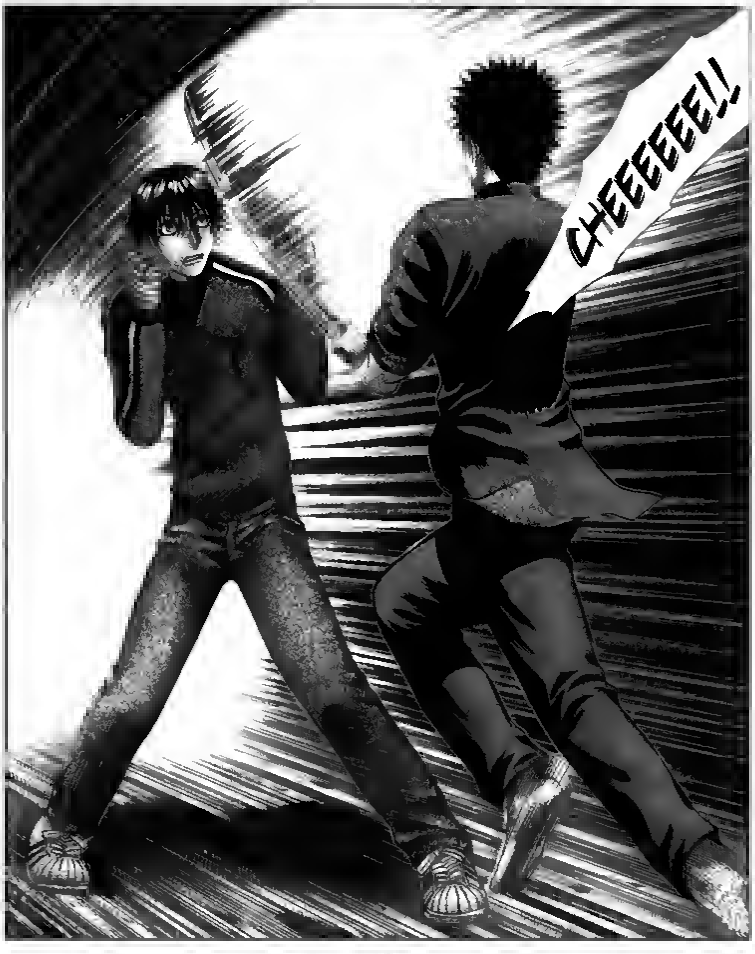

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ホーリーランド

登場人物紹介

伊沢マイ

マサキの妹であり、ユウやシンの同級生である。マサキの過去を知るため、ユウに強い関心を寄せる。

土屋

代沢高校のヤンキー頭。人望あり。レスリングを用いて実力を発揮する。マサキ、ショウゴ、ユウと対マンをはるがすべて負ける。が、不思議な存在感を持つ。

加藤

代沢高校をドロップアウトしたヤンキー。恵まれた体格でケンカ負けなし。シンとショウゴを破壊し、ユウと対マンをはる。怒りに爆発するユウに敗北を喫する。

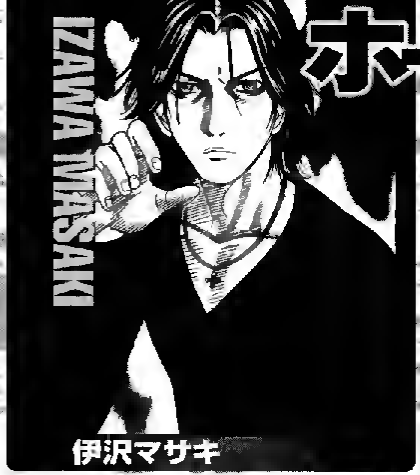
少年達はどこへ……

金田シンイチ

通称・シン。ユウとマイの同級生。明るい性格でクラスで浮いていたユウにもわけへだてなく接する。

緑川ショウゴ

代沢高校のヤンキーだった。幼い頃から空手を習い、格上格闘に挑う。ユウとの対マンを経て、心情が大きく変化する。ユウ、シンとの友情を深めるが、己の弱さにこだわりがある。



伊沢マサキ

通称・"路上のカリスマ"圧倒的な格闘技術を持ち、ヤンキーの誰もが一目置く存在。ユウに大きな興味を覚える。

吉井

世田谷商業のヤンキー頭。マサキと古い因縁があり、常に狙い続ける。今回、タカを使いマサキを潰す絵をかく。

タカ

世田谷商業・剣道部に所属する一匹狼。吉井に借りがあり、マサキへの制裁を請け負う。

神代ユウ（かみしろ）

本編の主人公。晃南高校に通う。イジメなどによって学校にも家庭にも居場所がなく、夜の街で路上格闘をつづける。ヤンキーの間では"ヤンキー狩り"として有名。シン、ショウゴとの友情により自らの居場所をみつけた。

岩戸

世田谷商業・柔道部に所属する。ユウと対マンし、失神させられた。その後、和解し、ユウのピンチを救う。

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この作品はフィクションです。実在の人物・団体・事件などにはいっさい関係ありません。

IN ORDER
TO PROTECT
MY HOLYLAND,

I WILL USE POWER.

MY OWN POWER...!!!

BETWEEN THE ADULT WORLD
AND THE WORLD OF KIDS,
THERE, HOLYLAND EXISTS.
THE LENIENT LAW AND
THE REALITY OF VIOLENCE RULES
A SEPARATE WORLD.
IN THAT WORLD, HE WAS THERE,
YUU KAMISHIRO,
HE WAS, WITHOUT A DOUBT, THERE.

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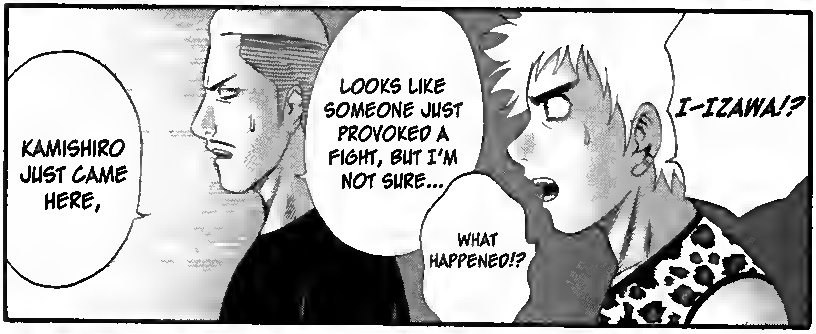
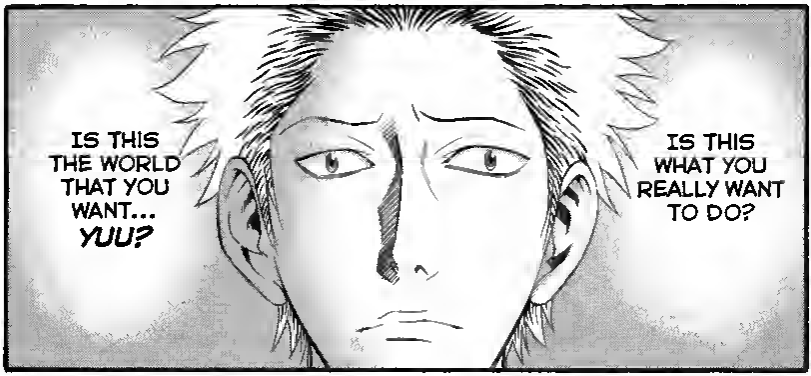
act.71 間合い
~Freeze~

YOU WANTED TO GO, RIGHT!?
H-HEY! IS IT REALLY OKAY...?
There's quite a few guys
GO HOME IF YOU DON'T WANT TO WATCH.
!
WHAT IS THIS? HALF OF 'EM ARE FROM OTHER SCHOOLS..
YOU CAME, AS EX-PECTED.
SHOUGO...
WHOA...
TSUCHIYA...!
Sensei, is it safe


I-IZAWA!?
WHAT HAPPENED!?
LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE JUST PROVOKED A FIGHT, BUT I'M NOT SURE...
KAMISHIRO JUST CAME HERE,

SAW IZAWA,
THEN WENT MAD LIKE THAT TIME WITH KATOU.
THERE'S NO STOPPING HIM NOW.

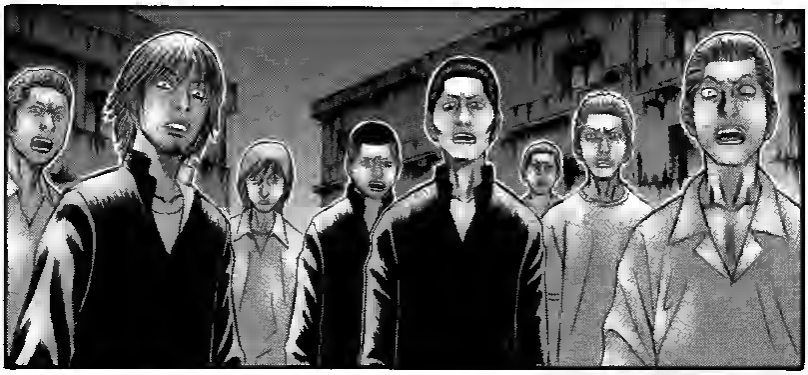
BUT...
WHAT'S HE GONNA DO AFTER HE'S DONE FIGHTING THEM?
IF YUU'S LIKE THAT, HE'S GONNA DO WHATEVER HE WANTS.
YEAH.. HE'S CHANGED.

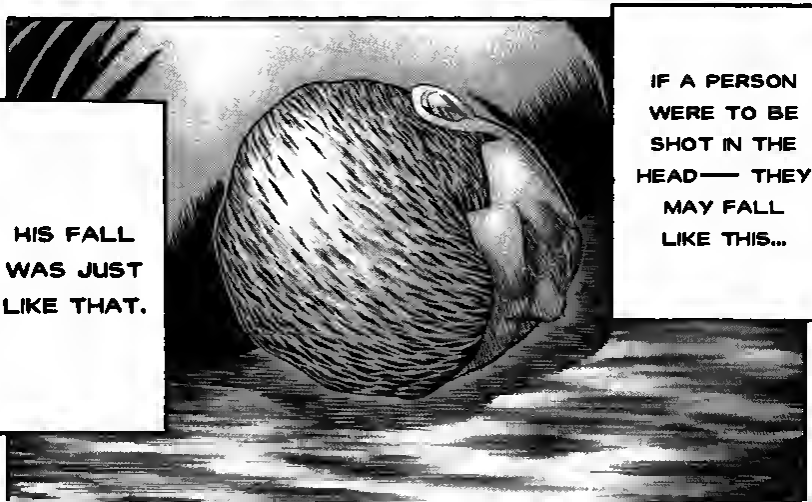

IS THIS THE WORLD THAT YOU WANT... YUU?
IS THIS WHAT YOU REALLY WANT TO DO?

YOU GOT A LOT OF NERVE—— THUG HUNTER!!

I'M GONNA DO WHATEVER I WANT!!
THUG HUNTER—!
YEAH!
I CAN'T JUST SHUT UP AND WATCH!!
IF YOU KEEP ON FIGHTING LIKE THAT—
I DIDN'T CARE ABOUT A CLEAN FIGHT TO BEGIN WITH.
ORAAH!
HEY... WAIT...!

KUFUU..
U...




IF A PERSON WERE TO BE SHOT IN THE HEAD—— THEY MAY FALL LIKE THIS...
HIS FALL WAS JUST LIKE THAT.

H... HE!
ブルッ
KAMI-SHIRO... YOU...
IF YOU PULL THE TRIGGER, YOU CAN END IT IN ONE SHOT...
HE TOOK HIM OUT SO EASILY.
YUU MADE THE PEOPLE AROUND HIM FEEL THAT WAY——
HE'S EVOLVED!!!
HE CHANGED... N-NO.

MY BODY WON'T MOVE.
MY BACK IS WET WITH COLD SWEAT...
—WHAT THE FUCK IS THIS...!
AM I...
AFRAID OF HIM!!?
EH...!?
ピ
WE CAN'T DO A ONE-ON-ONE...
THE ONLY WAY IS TO LYNCH HIM!

I'LL KILL YOU!!
DON'T COME OUT JABBERING!

IT LOOKS LIKE...

I'M GONNA HAVE TO
FIGHT A LITTLE BIT HARDER.

WOOOOOOO!!
LET'S GO!!!

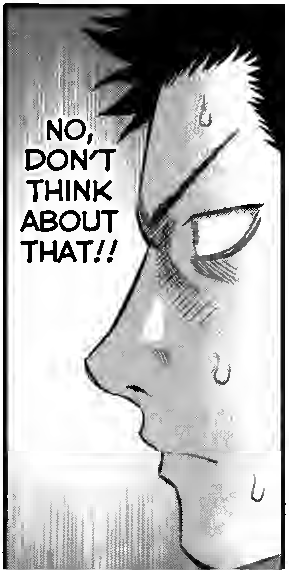
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT TRICK YOU PULL!!
YOUR BARE HANDS CAN'T WIN AGAINST MY SWORD.
COME ON!!!

EVERYONE'S GETTING INTENSE AGAIN.
IT'S GOING TO START!

Y-YEAH...
GO...!

TAKA-!!
YEAH, TAKA!! GO!
KILL HIM!!

*(SWORDLENGTH) DISTANCE AT WHICH ONE CAN CHARGE FOR A STRIKE



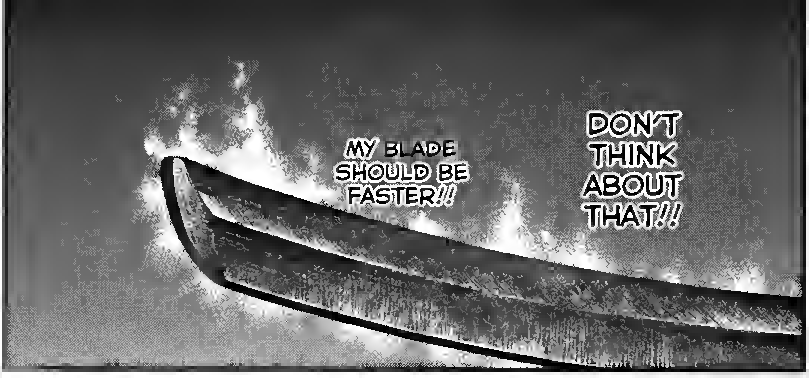
I HAVE TO JUMP IN FROM FAR AWAY...!
A DISTANCE LIKE THIS IS DANGEROUS ...
MEASURE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN EACH OTHER...
I SHOULDN'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT THE WOODEN SWORD.
THE DISTANCE ....!!

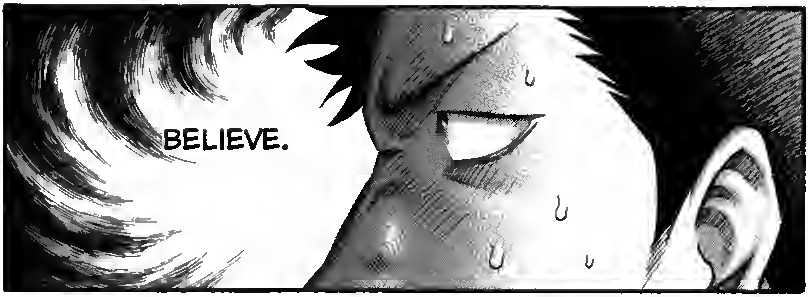
WHEN BOTH OF THEM ARE STRONG, IT'S EASY FOR THEM TO END IN ONE SHOT.
THEY HAVE TO GO CAREFULLY!!

NO, THAT'S WRONG
IT'S NOT STARTING... W-WHY!?
BOTH OF THEM ARE MEASURING THEIR DISTANCE.

EVEN ME... SHIT.
IT'S NOT UNUSUAL FOR SOMEONE TO FREEZE UP AFTER THEY'VE SEEN THAT.
IT WON'T BE EASY FOR HIM TO MOVE AFTER TAKA HAS SEEN SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

I... I CAN'T STOP MYSELF FROM BEING JEALOUS.
WHEN KAMISHIRO FINISHES A FIGHT, HE GOES TWO OR THREE-STEPS AHEAD WITH ONE LEG——
HE'S SHOWN ME SOMETHING BAD...
WHAT PRESSURE...
A GUN POINTED DIRECTLY AT ME.
THAT RIGHT FIST LOOKS LIKE


MY BLADE SHOULD BE FASTER!!
DON'T THINK ABOUT THAT!!


BELIEVE.

I CAN'T JUMP IN BECAUSE OF THE WOODEN SWORD...!

!??

THE DIS-
TANCE...!?
...GOT
SHORT
...!??

Wooooo!

IN KENOO, THERE IS A SKILL CALLED "FUKUMIASHI" TO SHORTEN THE DISTANCE BETWEEN ONE ANOTHER.
WHEN DID HE...!!?
THERE IS NO MOVEMENT IN THE LEGS, SO IT IS HARD FOR THE OPPONENT TO PICK UP ON.
USING YOUR TOES TO SHORTEN THE DISTANCE,
HE REALIZED THAT IT WOULD BE A BATTLE OF DISTANCE WHEN HE SAW YUU'S ATTACK!
TAKA DID NOT GO BARE FOOT JUST TO GET HIS SPIRITS UP!

WAAAAAAH!
WAAAAAAH!
WHEN DEFEATING AN OPPONENT, YOUR TOES CAN ALSO BE A "SKILL"!
KENDO'S ORIGIN IS "SAMURAI" ITSELF!!!

act.72 秘策
～Secret plot～

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WHAT!!?

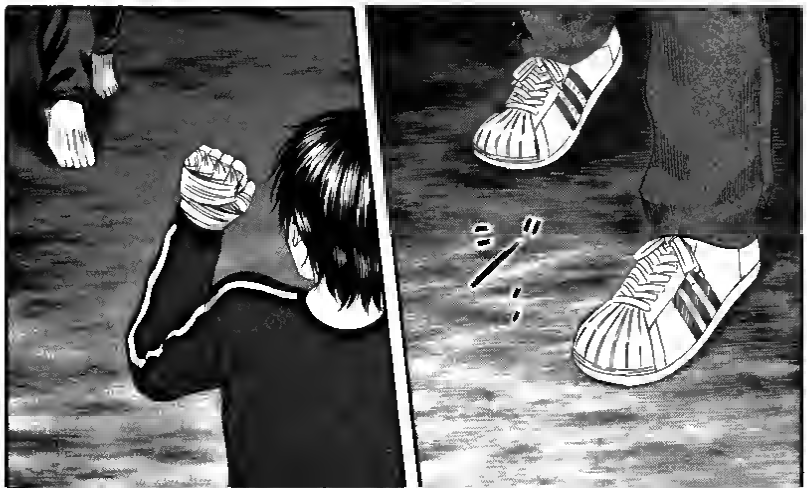
IT IS ALMDST IMPDSSIBLE TD DDDGE A SWDRD THAT IS EVEN FASTER THAN A FIST!!
AS A MATTER DF FACT,
EVEN IF YOU OOOGE WITH YOUR FOOTWORK, KENOO'S SPEED AND MULTIPLE HITS WILL CORNER YOU.
YUU'S ANSWER WAS——

"TO IMMEDIATELY GET OUT OF HIS ATTACK RANGE!!!"
MOST OF KENDO'S ATTACKS ONLY HIT ABOVE YOUR BELT LINE, SO THEY ARE NOT USED FOR LOW ATTACKS.
YOU ...!
Y...
ROLLING AND DODGING LOOKS LIKE A JOKE, BUT
IT WAS FASTER THAN I THOUGHT... WHAT SHOULD I DO!?
I DODGED IT! ...BUT,
AND THERE IS MORE TO THIS.

GOING LOW IS LIKE WRESTLING... BUT ROLLING IS FAST AND YOU CAN ALSO GET DISTANCE.
SMART MOVE...
H-HE... HE'S CRAZY...
IS HE...
SO THAT MEANS...
I WAS A LITTLE SURPRISED, BUT IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL...
I NEED TO GO IN DEEP AND HIT 'IM WHEN HE STANDS UP.
ARE YOU GOING TO ROLL AROUND LIKE THAT?
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.

I WON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!!!

THAT'S THE ONLY WAY!!!
DISTANCE, DISTANCE! ...LOOK AT HIS FEET AND GET THE TIMING RIGHT...



Woooooo!!
!!?
HE'S COMING AT ME!!?
AS I'VE SAID BEFORE, THERE IS MORE TO ROLLING——

THAT IS WHEN YOU GET CLOSE!!! THIS "ROLLING" SKILL IS ACTUALLY USEFUL ON THE STREETS.
!!? HE'S FALLING!
AS I EXPECTED!!!
THIS IS ALSO TRUE WHEN YOU ARE KNOCKED DOWN OR WHEN YOU CAN'T SEE YOUR OPPONENT'S ATTACKS. (IF YOU STAND UP RIGHT AFTER YOU GET KNOCKED DOWN, IT IS VERY DANGEROUS!!)
HITTING A MOVING TARGET AT A CRITICAL PLACE IS VERY HARD!

ROLLING AND SHORTENING THE DISTANCE IS A GOOD IDEA.
WHAT!!!

GU-
IF YUU WAS A GRAPPLER, THE FIGHT WOULD HAVE ENDED HERE.
I'M IN!! ONE MORE!
BUT YUU CHOSE TO PERFORM HIS NORMAL ATTACKS.
HE WOULD HAVE GRABBED HIS ARM OR THROWN HIM.

GOING UNDER THE SWORD AND GETTING CLOSE IN ORDER TO RENDER KENDO INEFFECTIVE IS A GREAT MISCALCU-LATION!!
BUT,
IF YOU HAVE THIS KIND OF OPPORTUNITY TO WIN, IT'S EASY TO MAKE MISTAKES.
GYA!
GUU-
AH!
TSUE!

HITTING UPWARDS AND PUSHING FORWARD WITH YOUR SWORD ARE VERY EFFECTIVE SKILLS.
KENDO'S SWORD PUSHING CAN GET VERY INTENSE!!!
WORAH!
UGH!
UH-
ANYONE WHO KNOWS KENDO KNOWS THAT THE HANDS HOLDING THE SWORD ARE DANGEROUS!!
DID YOU THINK THAT YOU COULD WIN BY STAYING CLOSE?
hah
hah
GOOD IDEA, BUT...
IT'S NOT THAT EASY!!
hah

HE HAD A CHANCE TO FINISH IT, BUT...
DAMN, IT WAS SO CLOSE!!
KAMISHIRO USUALLY FIGHTS FROM MID-RANGE... HE'S NOT GOOD WITH SHORT PUNCHES.
HEHE.
IT'S ABOUT TIME TO END THIS FIGHT.
I WON!
IF HE ONLY HAS ONE WEAPON, HE HASN'T GOT A CHANCE.
IT LOOKS LIKE HE CAN ONLY HIT FROM MID-RANGE...
IZAWA'S SHORT-RANGE PUNCHES WERE BETTER THAN HIS...

IF TAKA THINKS IT'S OVER——
KAMISHIRO HAS SOMETHING UP HIS SLEEVE.
IT'S NOT OVER...
WILL GET COMPLICATED!!!
THIS FIGHT...
I CAN'T FIND ANYWHERE TO JUMP IN.
HE'S REALLY FAST AND STRONG...
WHEN HE HIT ME WITH HIS GRIP... I ALMOS LOST CONSCIOUSNESS.

NO!!!
BARE FISTS AGAINST A WOODEN SWORD...
I NEVER KNEW KENDO WAS THIS GOOD...
IF HE HITS ME WITH THAT SWORD, WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN!?
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME... I... I CAN'T WIN...

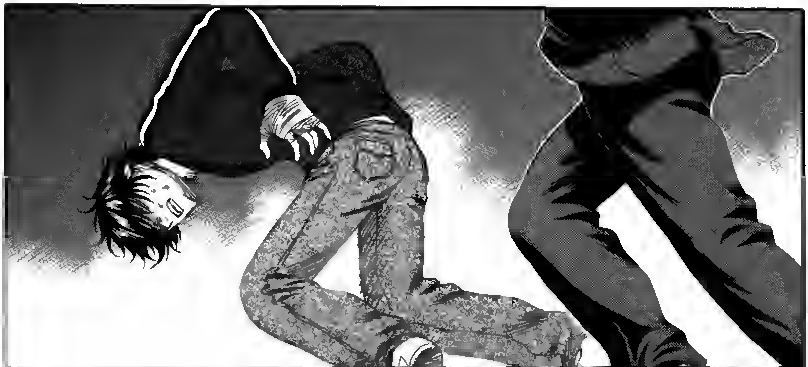
I CAN'T LOSE,
WHATEVER I DO, I CAN'T LOSE!! NEVER...!!!
ANYMORE!!!

TSUEEE!

DID HE GIVE UP!?
WHAT'S WRONG...!!? THIS TIME HE'S NOT MOVING...!!

!!?
HE!!!
EHEE!!!

GU...
U...
UU...



AM I... THINKING TOO MUCH...
HE... TRIED TO DO SOME-THING...!?

HE TRIED TO DO SOME-THING INSANE ...!!
KA... KAMI-SHIRO!! HE...
YUU~!

act.73 驚愕
～Surprise～

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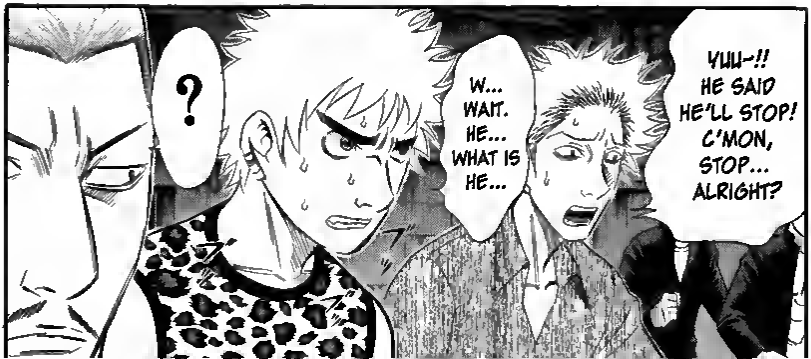
...What...?
My voice...
My head...
Back hurts...
I... Mi...
ssed...
!!?
HA!!!

I MISSED YOUR FACE, BUT I HIT YOU PRETTY GOOD. IT'S OVER.
Kill him Taka~!!
YOU STOOD UP...
Go Thug Hunter~!!

WITH YOUR SPEED, I CAN'T HOLD BACK!
NEXT, I'LL BREAK YOUR HEAD.
GIVE UP!!!


?
W... WAIT. HE... WHAT IS HE...
YUU~!! HE SAID HE'LL STOP! C'MON, STOP... ALRIGHT?

A ROOKIE LIKE HIM CAN'T PULL THAT OFF... I WAS SEEING THINGS!!
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!!!
WHAT? ...WHAT'S UP WITH KAMISHIRO? DID HE TRY TO DO SOMETHING?
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!!
IT'S NOTHING ...
I WASN'T SEEING THINGS... THAT MOVE KAMISHIRO DID...
SHOUGO NOTICED IT TOO... SO THAT MEANS
KAMISHIRO!
HIS AIM IS GOOD, BUT CAN HE DO IT?

YOU'VE MADE YOUR CHOICE!
THEN!!
Puu-
DON'T LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS! I NEED TO TRY THAT ONE MORE TIME...!
Puu-
Puu-
ONCE MORE... I'M GONNA TRY IT ONCE MORE!!
Puu-
Puu-
I'M GONNA TRY IT AGAIN.
Puu-
Puu-
HIS ATTACK IS STEADY... THEN THERE'S STILL A CHANCE.
HE'S GOING TO SWING AT ME WITH CONFIDENCE.
IT'S MY LAST CHANCE.
IF HE HITS ME AGAIN, I WON'T BE ABLE TO GET UP...

DOES HE HAVE SOMETHING UP HIS SLEEVE? LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT!!
HE TOOK A LOT OF DAMAGE, BUT... THAT LOOK ON HIS FACE.
IF YOU'RE UP FOR IT, I WON'T FOOL AROUND.
I'LL STRIKE YOU DOWN—
HEAD ON!!!
CHEEE!

WHAT!!?

WHAT—

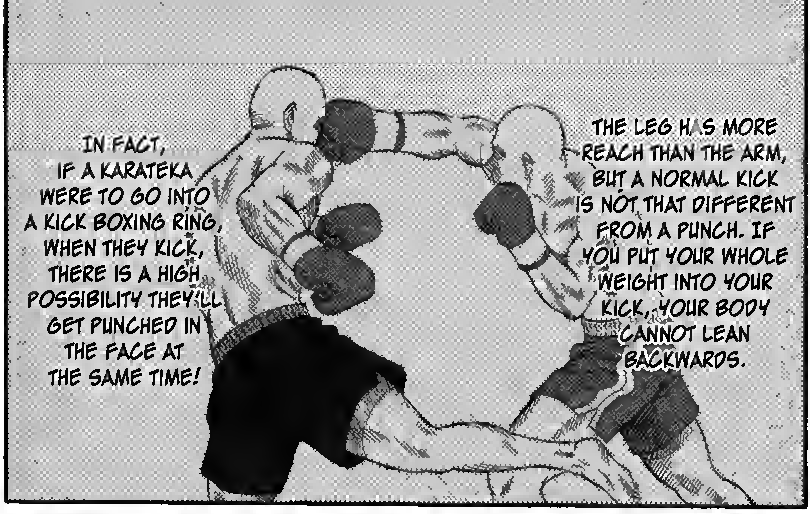
OU-
AOO
GU-

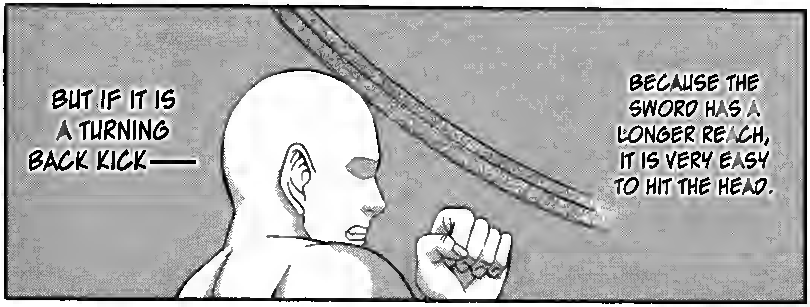
A-
AH
OH-

HE WAS ACTUALLY AIMING FOR THIS!!!
H... HE DID IT...

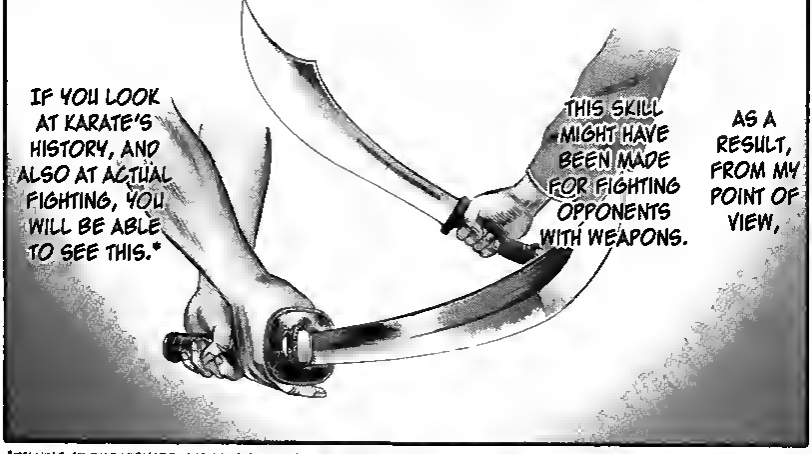
WHAT YUU HAD READY FOR KENDO WAS—— A TURNING BACK KICK!!! AND WHY IS THAT!?
TURNING BACK KICK!!!

BUT THEN HOW CAN YOU HIT YOUR OPPONENT IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION!?
FIRST OF ALL, YOU NEED TO DEFEND YOUR HEAD FROM THE WOODEN SWORD'S BLOW. "ROLLING" IS ONE WAY TO DO THAT.
THEN HOW CAN YOU MOVE YOUR HEAD AWAY FROM YOUR OPPONENT AND ATTACK AT THE SAME TIME!?
TO GUARD OR TO KNOCK AWAY A VERY FAST BLADE IS HARD, AND IF YOU ARE UNLUCKY YOU CAN BREAK YOUR ARM.
WHY THE TURNING "BACK" KICK?
BY USING THE TURNING BACK KICK.

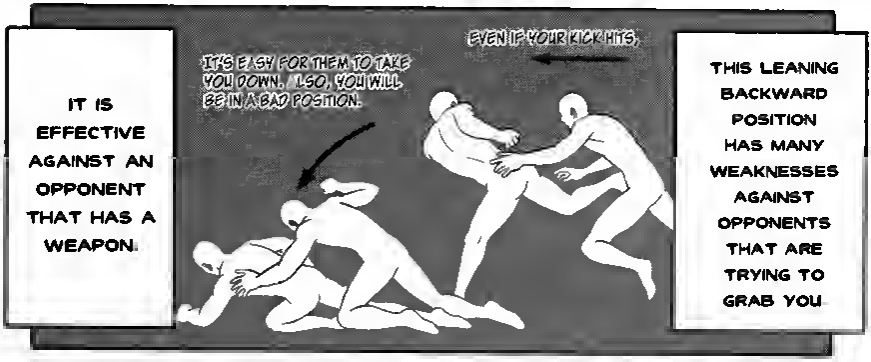

IN FACT, IF A KARATEKA WERE TO GO INTO A KICK BOXING RING, WHEN THEY KICK, THERE IS A HIGH POSSIBILITY THEY'LL GET PUNCHED IN THE FACE AT THE SAME TIME!
THE LEG HAS MORE REACH THAN THE ARM, BUT A NORMAL KICK IS NOT THAT DIFFERENT FROM A PUNCH. IF YOU PUT YOUR WHOLE WEIGHT INTO YOUR KICK, YOUR BODY CANNOT LEAN BACKWARDS.

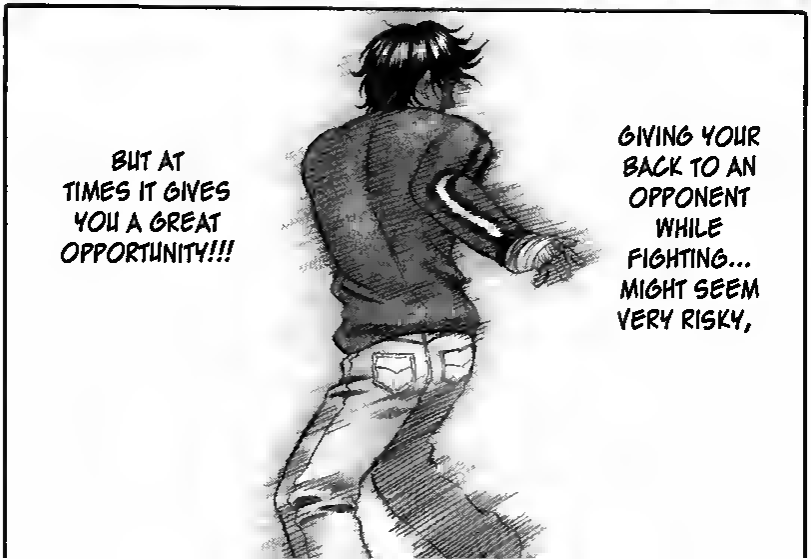

BUT IF IT IS A TURNING BACK KICK——
BECAUSE THE SWORD HAS A LONGER REACH, IT IS VERY EASY TO HIT THE HEAD.

AS YOU CAN SEE, EVEN IF YOU ARE HIT, YOU ARE ABLE TO REDUCE THE DAMAGE.
YOUR BODY IS LEANING BACKWARDS, THUS YOUR HEAD IS DOWN!!


IF YOU LOOK AT KARATE'S HISTORY, AND ALSO AT ACTUAL FIGHTING, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE THIS.*
THIS SKILL MIGHT HAVE BEEN MADE FOR FIGHTING OPPONENTS WITH WEAPONS.
AS A RESULT, FROM MY POINT OF VIEW,

*TALKING ABOUT MISHAPS THAT MIGHT BEFALL UNARMED MONKS OR PEASANTS


IT IS EFFECTIVE AGAINST AN OPPONENT THAT HAS A WEAPON.
IT'S EASY FOR THEM TO TAKE YOU DOWN. ALSO, YOU WILL BE IN A BAD POSITION.
EVEN IF YOUR KICK HITS,
THIS LEANING BACKWARD POSITION HAS MANY WEAKNESSES AGAINST OPPONENTS THAT ARE TRYING TO GRAB YOU.



GUU
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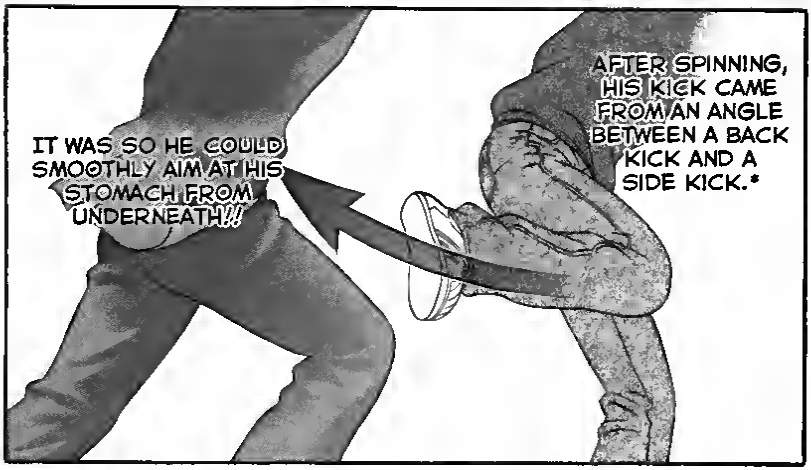
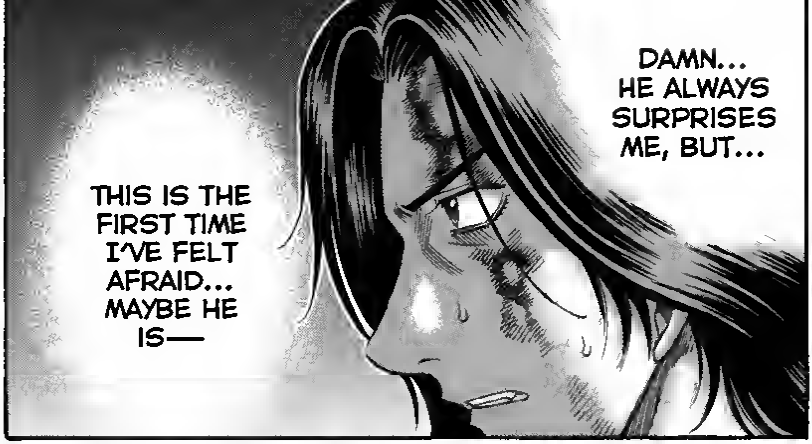
OH
W-WAS KAMI-SHIRO AIMING FOR THAT?
Unbe-lievable...
I'M SURPRISED... I WASN'T SURE, BUT...
I—
IT HIT HIM.


AFTER SPINNING, HIS KICK CAME FROM AN ANGLE BETWEEN A BACK KICK AND A SIDE KICK.*
IT WAS SO HE COULD SMOOTHLY AIM AT HIS STOMACH FROM UNDERNEATH!!

*AS YOU KICK UP WITH YOUR HEEL FROM STRAIGHT BELOW IN A REAR KICK, IN A SIDE-KICK YOU SWING IN FROM THE SIDE AND HIT WITH YOUR FOOT-CHOP

KAMISHIRO AIMED AT TAKA'S STOMACH FROM BENEATH WHERE IT'S HARD TO SEE AND WHICH TAKA LEAVES UNGUARDED WHEN HE SWINGS HIS SWORD.
HE MUST NOT HAVE SEEN IT COMING! HE'S NEVER EXPERIENCED AN ATTACK FROM A LOW POINT.


DAMN... HE ALWAYS SURPRISES ME, BUT...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE FELT AFRAID... MAYBE HE IS—

A BIGGER MONSTER THAN EX-PECTED!!!
WHAT'S WRONG ...
THE NOISE... EVERYONE'S QUIET?

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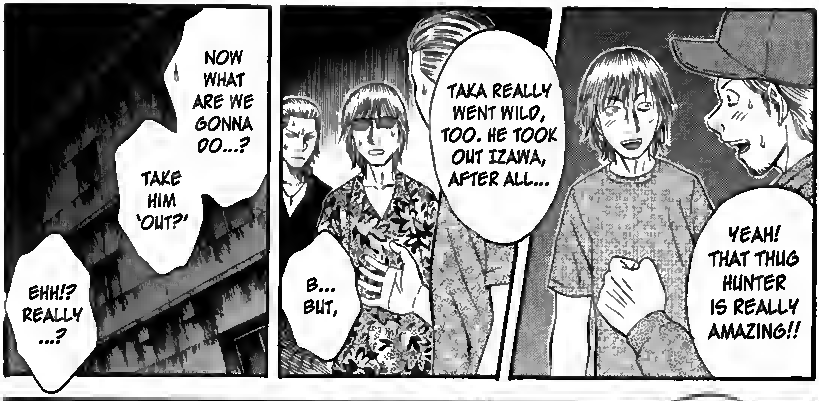
THAT WAS SOME PRETTY SERIOUS SHIT... DAMN


NOW WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO...?
TAKE HIM 'OUT?'
EHH!? REALLY ...?
B... BUT,
TAKA REALLY WENT WILD, TOO. HE TOOK OUT IZAWA, AFTER ALL...
YEAH! THAT THUG HUNTER IS REALLY AMAZING!!

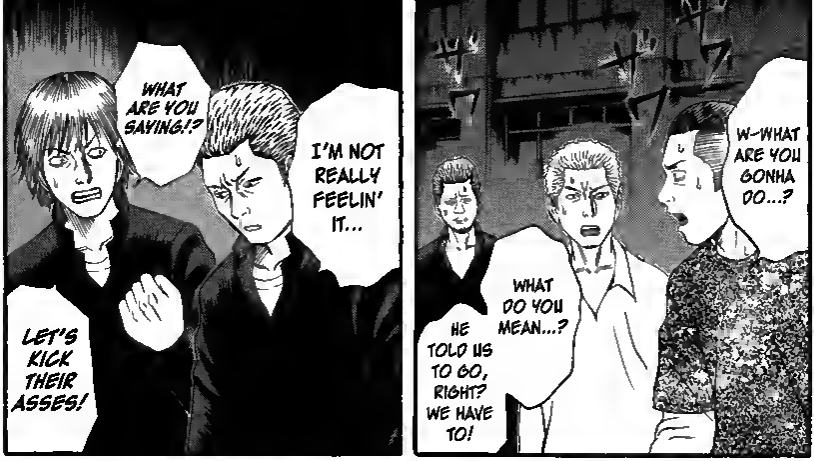
YEAH... DON'T SEE PEOPLE LIKE THEM TOO OFTEN THEY'RE ON A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEVEL!
SERIOUSLY THOUGH, HE'S FUCKING INSANE!! ABSOLUTELY INSANE!!

I WONDER IF THINGS WILL GO THAT EASILY...
PROBABLY BETTER IF YOU LEAVE NOW.
SEEMS LIKE THEY'VE STOPPED TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO LYNCH YOU GUYS.

WHY DID YOU COME!?
SHIH-CHA... SHOUGO-KUH!!!
YUUUUU!!

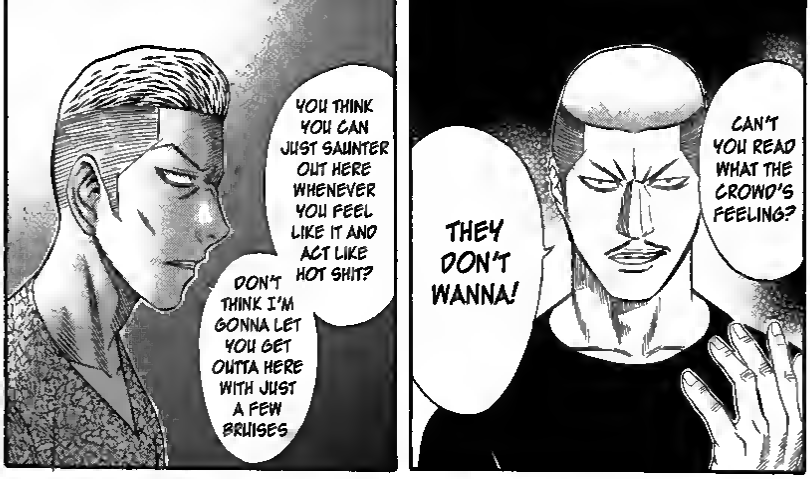
!!!
SURE TOOK A HELL OF A LONG TIME FOR THIS TO HAPPEN!
FINALLY, ALL OF YOU RIGHT WHERE I WANT YOU...
フッフッフ
YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT...
Haven't you learned anything?
WHAT!?
WHY..? BECAUSE IT LOOKED... FUN?

W-WAIT!
YOU NEVER TOLD ME... ABOUT THIS...
I'M GONNA SHOW YOU THE MAIN EVENT USING MY OWN!
PLAYING BY YOUR RULES ENDS HERE... AND FROM THIS POINT ON,
YOSHII... YOU BAS-TAAAARD!
!
RIGHT AFTER THIS.
TAKA! YOU BETTER BE PREPARED TO PAY UP FOR WHAT YOU BROKE.
LET'S SHOW THEM WHY PEOPLE ARE REALLY FRIGHTENED OF US.
SORRY TO MAKE YOU WAIT SO LONG, EVERYONE! GO ALL OUT, TO YOUR HEARTS' CONTENT!


WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
I'M NOT REALLY FEELIN' IT...
LET'S KICK THEIR ASSES!
W-WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO...?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
HE TOLD US TO GO, RIGHT? WE HAVE TO!

HEY, LET'S DO IT!!
Y-YES, SIR!
C'MON! DIDN'T YOU ASSHOLES SAY YOU WANTED TO BE A PART OF THIS?

YOU'RE REALLY SLOW, YOSHII.
TSU-CHIYA!!


YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST SAUNTER OUT HERE WHENEVER YOU FEEL LIKE IT AND ACT LIKE HOT SHIT?
DON'T THINK I'M GONNA LET YOU GET OUTTA HERE WITH JUST A FEW BRUISES
THEY DON'T WANNA!
CAN'T YOU READ WHAT THE CROWD'S FEELING?

Not listening.

IF ONLY THREATENING PEOPLE AND COMMITTING CRIMES WAS WHAT BEING A THUG WAS ABOUT,
IT'D BE TOO STUPID TO EVEN LOOK AT—
RIGHT, YOSHII?
I'M TALKING ABOUT YOU.
STEP DOWN, DAM-MIT!!
I'M GONNA KILL YOU!!
OHHH... LOOK, THEY'RE GETTING EXCITED AGAIN.
DIE!
THAT SOUNDS JUST LIKE YOU!!
BAD-ASS! YOU'RE SO BAD-ASS, TSUCHIYA-SAAAN!

He just wants to stand out
UWAAAHH! THAT GUY REALLY DID IT THIS TIME!
IF YOU THINK YOU CAN, THEN BY ALL MEANS, LET'S SEE IT! HOW MANY WILL STICK BY YOU?
IT LOOKS LIKE WE GOT A LOT ON OUR SIDE TOO, YOU KNOW.
FINE... YOU'RE SAYING JUST DO IT, AREN'T YOU!?
YOU WON'T LEAVE HERE ALIVE.
TCH.
THE KARATE MAN, MIDO-RIKAWA!
IT'S SHOUGO!!
S... SERIOUSLY!! THEY HAVE MIDO-RIKAWA TOO!!

GYAHH!
THIS IS DANGER-OUS, LET'S QUIT HERE!
DAISAWA REALLY HAS A LOT OF GUYS WITH THEM...!
L-LIKE MIDORI-KAWA!!
WHO'S THE LEADER HERE?
IF I SAY WE'RE DOING IT, THEN WE'RE DOING IT.
GUAAH HH...!!
ANYONE ELSE WHO WANTS TO GET SLICED, STEP ON UP.

C'MON, DAISA-WAAA!!
WE'LL DO IT!
WE... WE KNOW! W-WE'LL DO IT!

YOU HAVEN'T UNDERSTOOD A WORD I SAID!
IDIOT!!
That's exactly what you shouldn't do
BRING IT ON, DAMMIT!

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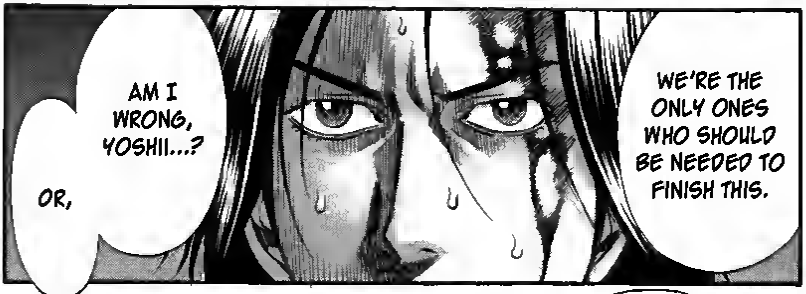
THIS IS STUPID!

FIGHTING WITH EVERYONE IS OUT OF THE QUESTION...
THIS WAS ORIGINALLY A PROBLEM BETWEEN YOSHII AND I.
IZAWA!!!


AM I WRONG, YOSHII...?
OR,
WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO SHOULD BE NEEDED TO FINISH THIS.

ARE YOU JUST AFRAID YOU CAN'T TAKE ME OUT ON YOUR OWN, EVEN WITH A WEAPON LIKE THAT?

WHERE ARE YOU LOOKING, YOSHII?

I'M RIGHT HERE, IN FRONT OF YOUR EYES.
IT'S ABOUT TIME WE FINISHED THIS.

IZA-WAAA!
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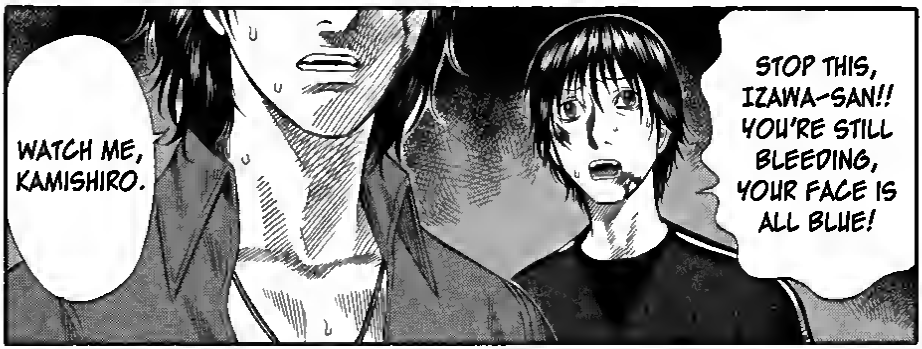
FINE BY ME, I'LL CARVE YOU UP JUST LIKE YOU WANT ME TO!


STOP THIS, IZAWA-SAN!! YOU'RE STILL BLEEDING, YOUR FACE IS ALL BLUE!
WATCH ME, KAMISHIRO.

YOUR KICKS ARE ALL "BIG." IF THEY'RE USED ON THE STREET, AT LEAST.
IZAWA... SAN?
YOU NEED TO LEARN MINUTE MOVES, TOO.

AS DETAILED EARLIER, ONE SHOULD NOT FIGHT AGAINST OPPONENTS WITH WEAPONS!!!

B-BUT...

IT LOOKS LIKE HE ISN'T JUST BLEEDING FROM HIS HEAD...

!

THE FACT THAT HE'S SWEATING THAT MUCH MEANS HE TOOK DAMAGE SOMEWHERE ELSE TOO.

FIRST, ONE SHOULD TRY AND SEEK OUT THE ENEMY'S PLANS AND PSYCHOLOGY.

*You should also watch your enemy in order to keep yourself from panicking at seeing a weapon

THE FOLLOWING SHOULD ONLY BE UTILIZED AS A LAST-DITCH STRATEGY WHEN AVOIDING BATTLE IS ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE.

HE INTENDS TO KILL YOU, BUT IS NOT USED TO IT:

——> ALSO VERY LIKELY TO CREATE OPENINGS.

[Z] THE ENEMY STEPS IN DEEP AND TRIES TO STAB AT YOUR BODY.

IN THIS SITUATION, HE'S EXCITED DUE TO ANGER OR A KILLING INTENT.

——> THIS IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS, BUT IT ALSO MAKES THE ENEMY MORE WIDE OPEN.

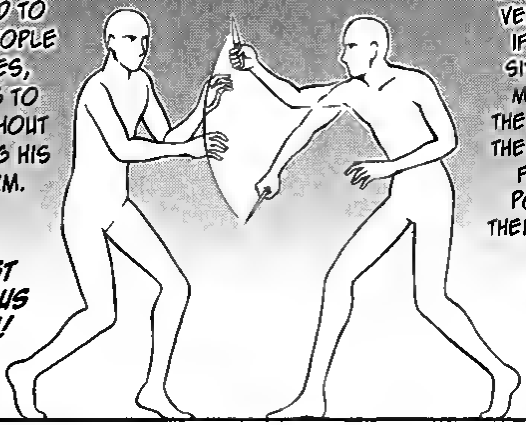
[1] THE ENEMY CHARGES FORWARD AND SLICES OUT TOWARD YOUR HEAD OR NECK.

ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE THINGS WILL MOST LIKELY HAPPEN:

THIS MEANS THE ENEMY HAS NO KILLING INTENT, BUT IS USED TO INJURING PEOPLE WITH KNIVES, AND PLANS TO ATTACK WITHOUT COLLAPSING HIS OWN FORM.

THIS IS THE MOST DANGEROUS PATTERN!

[3] THE ENEMY SLASHES AT THE HAND OR LEG CLOSEST TO THE KNIFE.



IN THE EVENT OF PATTERNS 1 AND 2, THE ENEMY'S BEHAVIOR WILL BECOME VERY WIDESPREAD, AND IF ONE LOOKS AT THE SITUATION WITH A CALM MIND, BOTH DODGING THE KNIFE AND ATTACKING THE ENEMY'S COLLAPSED FORM WILL BOTH BE POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, THERE IS ALSO PATTERN 3.

EVEN FOR MARTIAL ARTISTS, SUDDENLY GOING UP AGAINST THIS TYPE IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

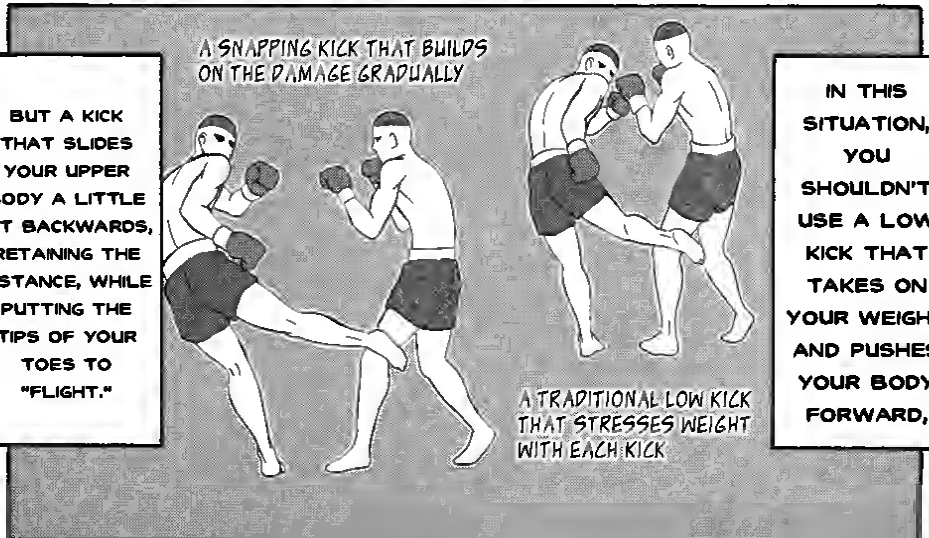
ALTHOUGH IT SHOULD GO WITHOUT SAYING, YOSHII USES PATTERN 3!!!

NOW THEN, WHAT SHOULD YOU DO!?

SO EVEN WITH A KNIFE, HE'S NOT GOING TO COME CHARGING AT ME... I SHOULD HAVE EXPECTED THIS.

CONNECTING A FEINT TO A LOW KICK WOULD BE BEST.

ALTHOUGH IT MAY SEEM A BIT WEAK, ATTACKS TO THE LEGS WORK WELL!



BUT A KICK THAT SLIDES YOUR UPPER BODY A LITTLE BIT BACKWARDS, RETAINING THE DISTANCE, WHILE PUTTING THE TIPS OF YOUR TOES TO "FLIGHT."

IN THIS SITUATION, YOU SHOULDN'T USE A LOW KICK THAT TAKES ON YOUR WEIGHT AND PUSHES YOUR BODY FORWARD,

THIS KIND OF KICK WON'T DOWN YOUR OPPONENT IN ONE BLOW——
OWW!!
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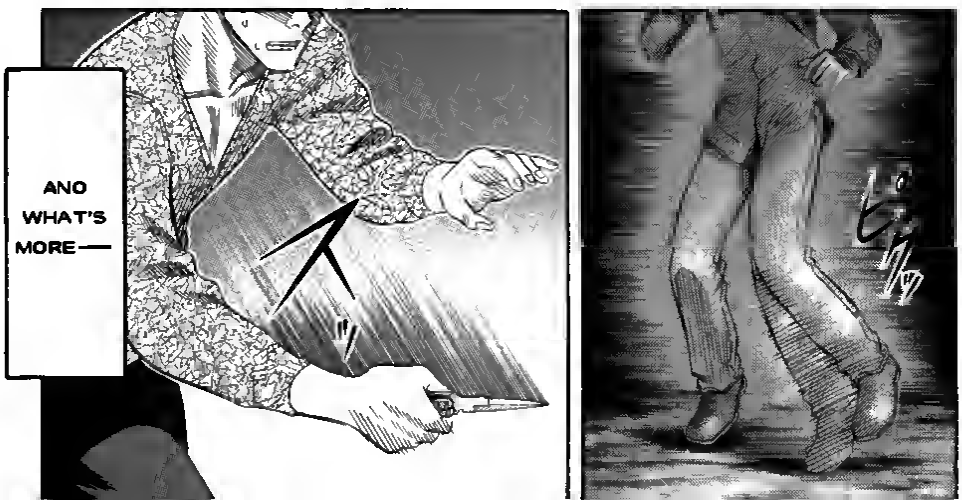
FOR THOSE WHO AREN'T USED TO TAKING KICKS, THE EFFECT WILL BE MASSIVE.
BUT IF YOU CAN HIT THE SAME POINT TWO OR THREE TIMES, IT WILL DEAL GREAT DAMAGE.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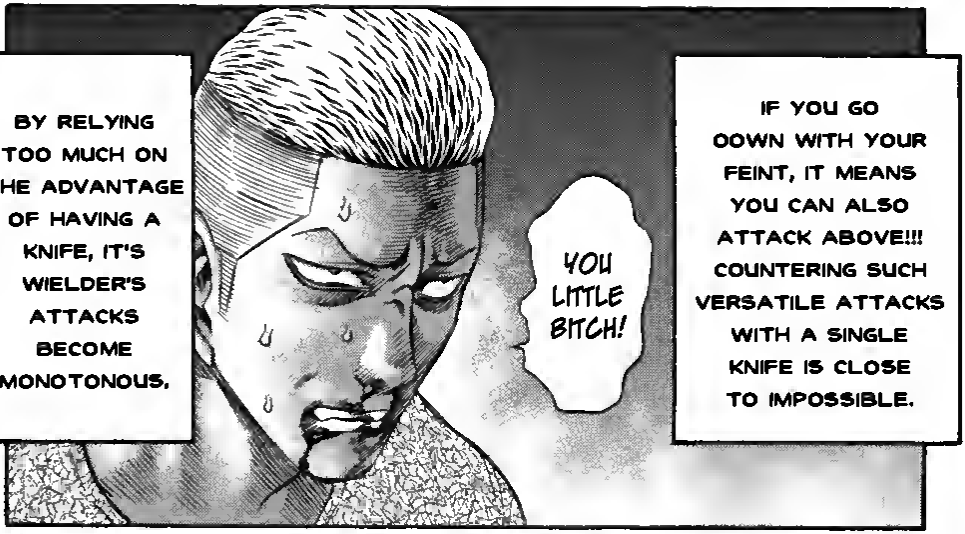
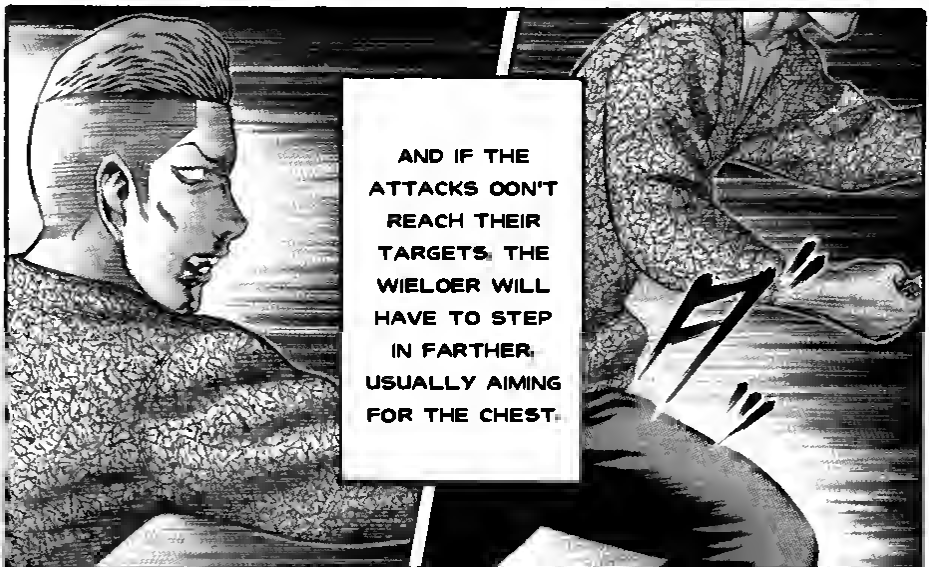

BY RELYING TOO MUCH ON THE ADVANTAGE OF HAVING A KNIFE, IT'S WIELDER'S ATTACKS BECOME MONOTONOUS.
YOU LITTLE BITCH!
IF YOU GO OOWN WITH YOUR FEINT, IT MEANS YOU CAN ALSO ATTACK ABOVE!!! COUNTERING SUCH VERSATILE ATTACKS WITH A SINGLE KNIFE IS CLOSE TO IMPOSSIBLE.


AND IF THE ATTACKS OON'T REACH THEIR TARGETS, THE WIELOER WILL HAVE TO STEP IN FARTHER, USUALLY AIMING FOR THE CHEST.

IT BEATS OUT THE LENGTH OF AN ARM AND KNIFE IN REACH,
WHILE DANGEROUS, THIS IS A CHANCE FOR A POWERFUL STRIKE!!
AND ALSO PUSHES AWAY THE ENEMY IN THE PROCESS,
WHILE STILL POSSESSING AMPLE DESTRUCTIVE POWER...

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FORWARD
KICK!!!
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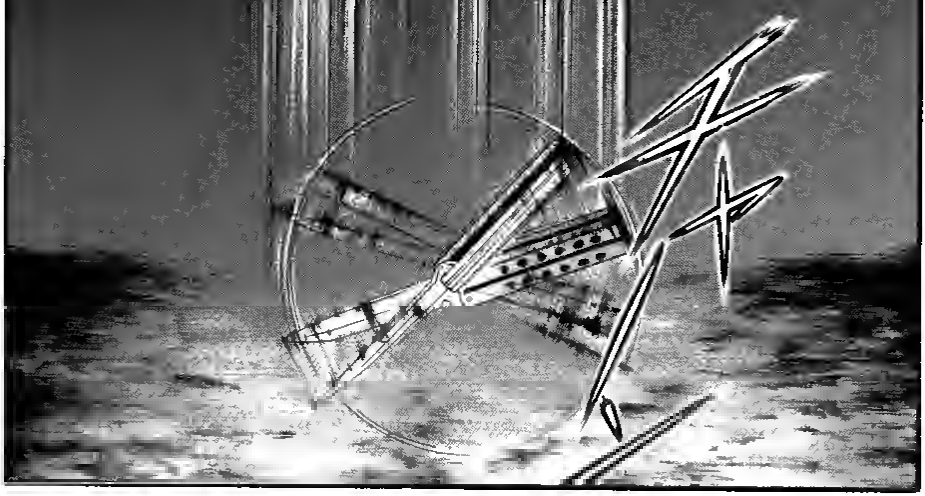

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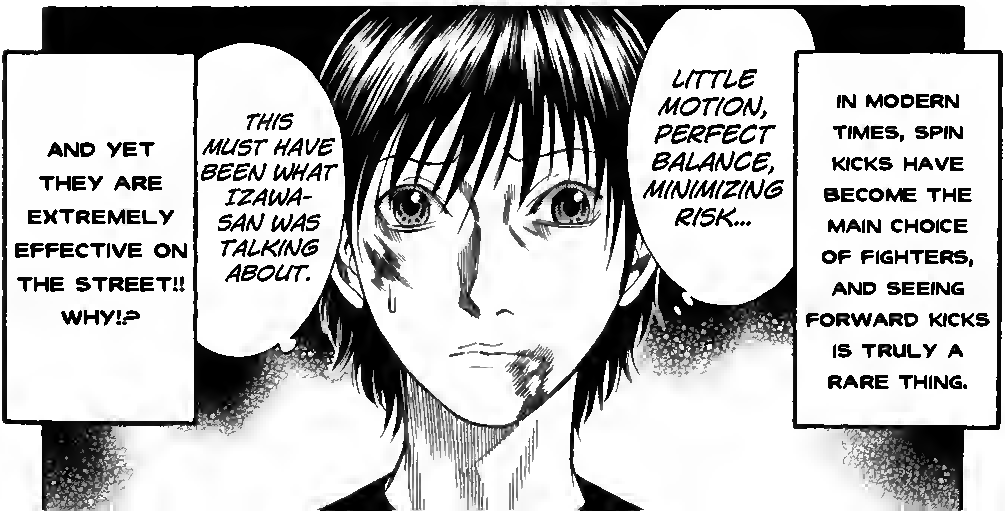
GUH...

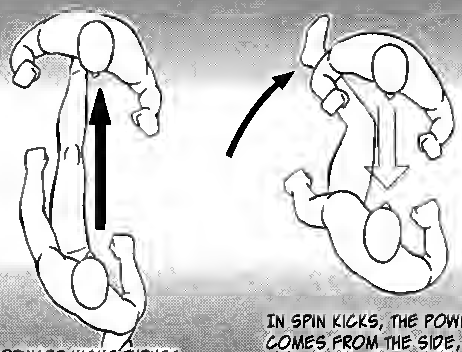
IT'S OVER, YOSHII...
YOU CAN'T BEAT ME.

Y-
YEAH.
SETASHOU WENT DOWN SURPRI-SINGLY EASY...
THAT'S NOT THE CASE... IT JUST LOOKED EASY.
HUH, YUU?

HAH!! IF IT WAS ME, THAT GUY WOULD'VE BEEN DOWN IN ONE SHOT!
HE UTILIZED THE LOW KICK AND THEN FINISHED HIM OFF WITH A FORWARD KICK... THE PERFECT COMBO, AND SO LIKE HIM.
That was too slow


AND YET THEY ARE EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE ON THE STREET!! WHY!?
THIS MUST HAVE BEEN WHAT IZAWA-SAN WAS TALKING ABOUT.
LITTLE MOTION, PERFECT BALANCE, MINIMIZING RISK...
IN MODERN TIMES, SPIN KICKS HAVE BECOME THE MAIN CHOICE OF FIGHTERS, AND SEEING FORWARD KICKS IS TRULY A RARE THING.

TOWARD OPPONENTS WHO POSSESS WEAPONS OR BODIES CLEARLY WITH ADVANTAGES OVER YOURSELF, FORWARD KICKS CAN MAKE IT VERY HARD FOR THEM TO GET CLOSE TO YOU.

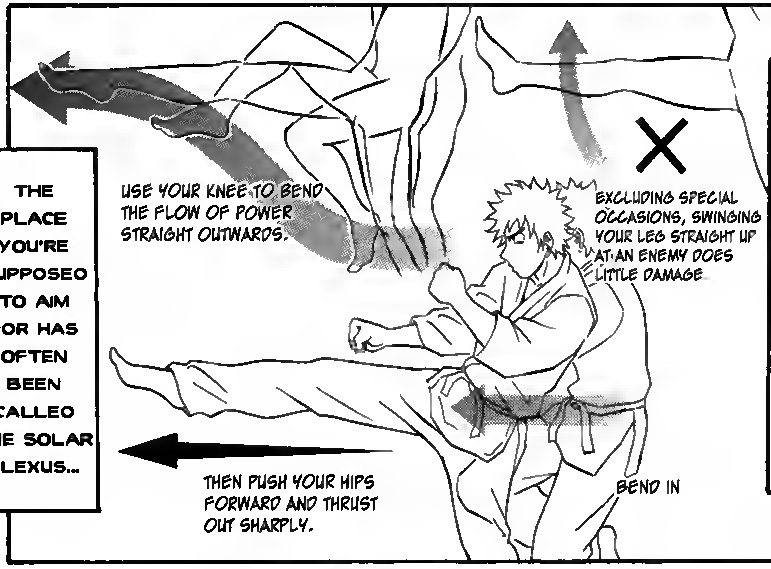


FORWARD KICKS THRUST STRAIGHT OUT AND MAKE IT HARDER TO GET HIT.

IN SPIN KICKS, THE POWER COMES FROM THE SIDE, AND EVEN IF YOU DO HIT, THERE IS A CHANCE YOU WILL STILL GET ATTACKED FROM THE FRONT.

BECAUSE IT IS A MOVE THAT PUSHES THE ENEMY AWAY!!!

THE PLACE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO AIM FOR HAS OFTEN BEEN CALLED THE SOLAR PLEXUS...



USE YOUR KNEE TO BEND THE FLOW OF POWER STRAIGHT OUTWARDS.

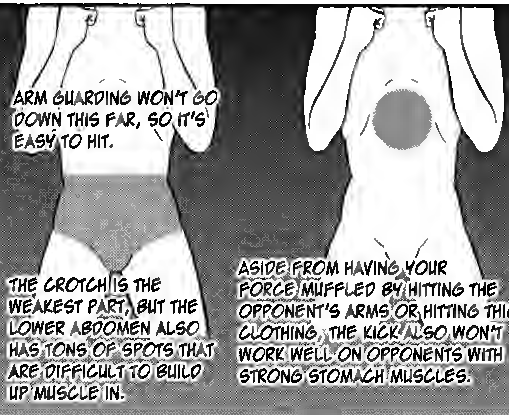
EXCLUDING SPECIAL OCCASIONS, SWINGING YOUR LEG STRAIGHT UP AT AN ENEMY DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

THEN PUSH YOUR HIPS FORWARD AND THRUST OUT SHARPLY.

BEND IN

FORWARD KICKS DO NOT FLOW UPWARDS, BUT FORWARDS!! BY THRUSTING, YOU CAN POWERFULLY STOP YOUR OPPONENT WHERE THEY STAND!!!

THIS IS AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS MOVE, AND MUST NOT BE MISUSED! TOWARD OPPONENTS CARRYING WEAPONS, HOWEVER, THERE'S NO NEED TO HOLD BACK FROM KICKING THEM IN THE BALLS!!

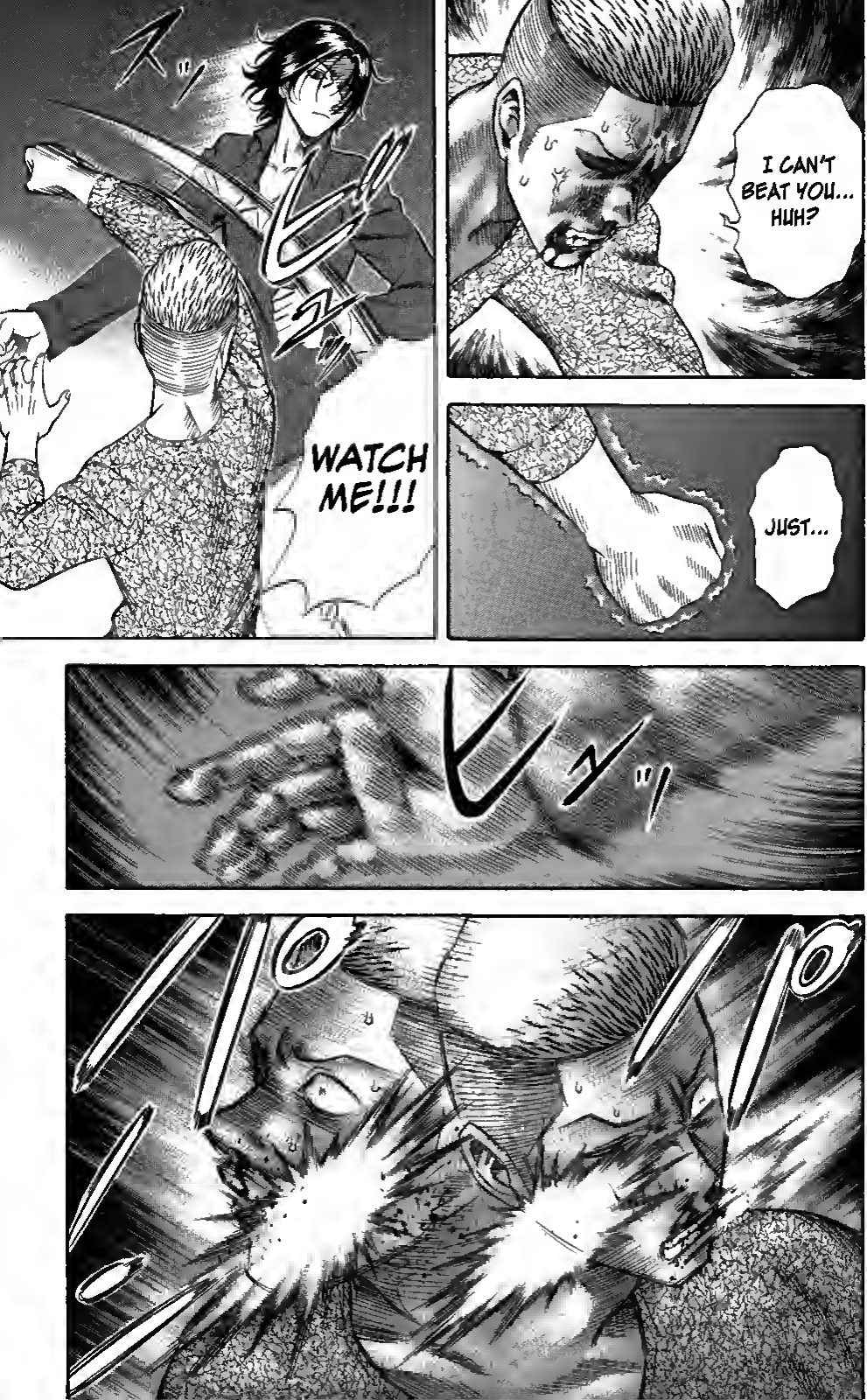


ARM GUARDING WON'T GO DOWN THIS FAR, SO IT'S EASY TO HIT.

THE CROTCH IS THE WEAKEST PART, BUT THE LOWER ABDOMEN ALSO HAS TONS OF SPOTS THAT ARE DIFFICULT TO BUILD UP MUSCLE IN.

ASIDE FROM HAVING YOUR FORCE MUFFLED BY HITTING THE OPPONENT'S ARMS OR HITTING THICK CLOTHING, THE KICK ALSO WON'T WORK WELL ON OPPONENTS WITH STRONG STOMACH MUSCLES.

BUT ON THE STREET, I (THE AUTHOR) BELIEVE YOUR BEST BET IS TO AIM FOR THE LOWER STOMACH!!


I CAN'T BEAT YOU... HUH?
JUST...
WATCH ME!!!

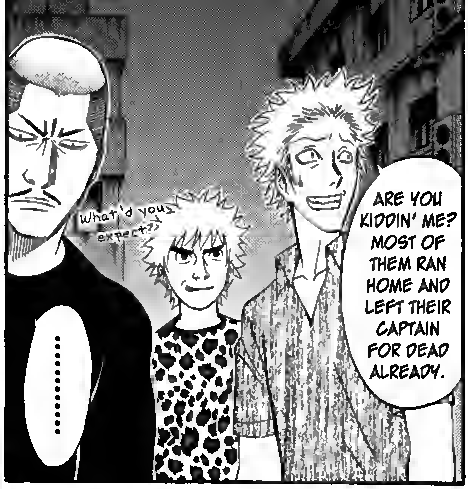
AL... WAYS... LOOKING ...
D- DOWN ON ME...
BUAH!
.....
AHH!
KUH!
UHEH!

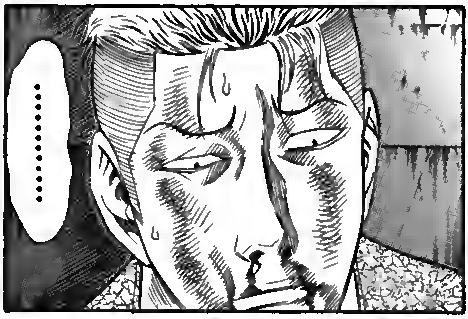
UBUH
UU!
HIIEE!!
WHAT'S WRONG, YOSHII...?
STILL NOT SATISFIED?

...N...O...
IT'S FINE...

P-
PLEASE
...
HAVE...
MER...CY...

YOSHII... YOU MUST HAVE UNDERSTOOD HOW RISKY IT WAS FOR YOU TO TAKE ON AN ENEMY LIKE IZAWA...
WHY WERE YOU THAT ADAMANT?

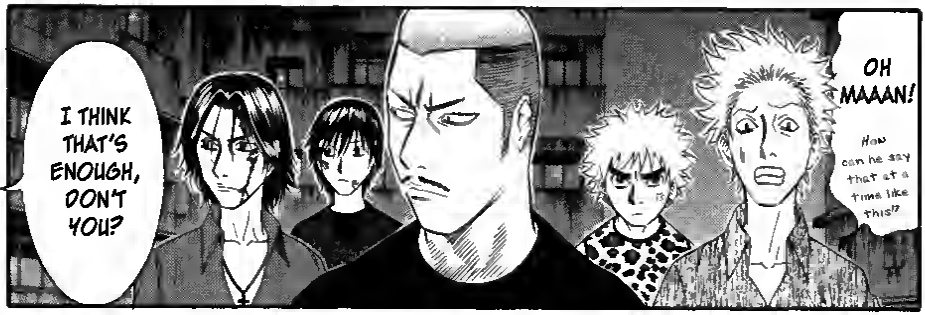

What'd you expect?
ARE YOU KIDDIN' ME? MOST OF THEM RAN HOME AND LEFT THEIR CAPTAIN FOR DEAD ALREADY.



DON'T HAVE THE KIND OF POWER AND POPULARITY THAT YOU ALL DO...
BE-CAUSE... I...

BECAUSE I—

I DUNNO ...
HE WAS JUST AN EYESORE.
THAT'S WHY, TOWARD THIS WORLD THAT'S ALWAYS AGAINST ME, I...
KUFUH!


I THINK THAT'S ENOUGH, DON'T YOU?
OH MAAAN!
How can he say that at a time like this!?

YOU'VE RUINED HIS REPUTATION AT THIS SCHOOL ENOUGH, WHAT MORE CAN THERE BE?
TAKA...
BUT YOSHII'S ALSO YOUR ENEMY NOW...

ALL THE GUYS HE'S BEEN PUSHING DOWN UNTIL NOW HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR A MOMENT LIKE THIS.
THE REAL TROUBLE FOR HIM IS JUST ABOUT TO BEGIN...
HEY, YOU!
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Y-
YES!?
I AC-KNOWLEDGE MY LOSS TO YOU...
YOU... REALLY ARE AMAZING.
EH... AH...

.....
Bastard, acting like his loss was no big deal...
Training?
TRAIN WITH ME AGAIN SOMETIME.
LATER.
NOBORU!
AL— RIGHT.
GUESS I'M OUTTA HERE TOO THEN, IZAWA.
MA... SAKI... I...
I...
MY SIDE HURTS...
CAN I— BORROW YOUR SHOULDER?

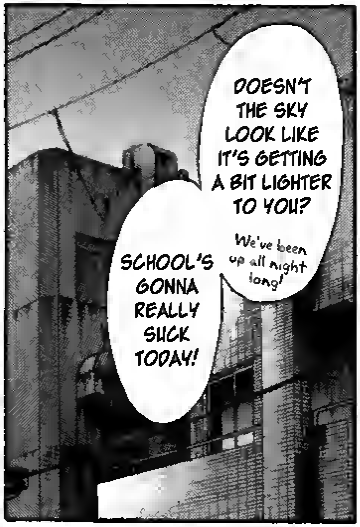
KAMI-SHIRO.
SURE!! HERE, HERE!!!

THANKS.
I ENDED UP GETTING SAVED BY YOU.
YEAH, THANKS ...

I JUST—
B-BUT I...

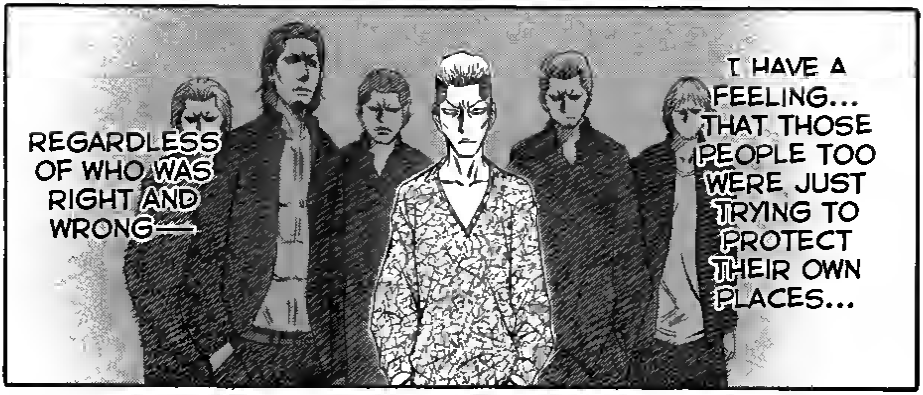
Y... YEAH...
YUU... C'MON, LET'S GO TOO.

...MM.
? WHAT'S WRONG? VUH...
Man, I love riding motorbikes.


DOESN'T THE SKY LOOK LIKE IT'S GETTING A BIT LIGHTER TO YOU?
We've been up all night long!
SCHOOL'S GONNA REALLY SUCK TODAY!

HE'S A VILLAIN, A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING!
He even looks like one!
THAT YOSHII GUY...
WHY DID HE GO THAT FAR?

SO DESPERATELY... WHAT WAS HE TRYING TO PROTECT?
TRICKING PEOPLE, THREATENING PEOPLE, CONTROLLING PEOPLE.
CREATING ENEMIES AND WARRING...


REGARDLESS OF WHO WAS RIGHT AND WRONG—
I HAVE A FEELING... THAT THOSE PEOPLE TOO WERE JUST TRYING TO PROTECT THEIR OWN PLACES...

EVERYONE HAS TO BE.
NO, IT HAS TO BE.

WELL, THUGS HAVE A COMPLEX ABOUT BEING CAST OUT FROM SOCIETY, NO MATTER HOW SMALL IT MAY BE...
B-BUT IN THAT CASE,
HE MAY HAVE JUST BECOME REALLY ATTACHED TO HIS TERRITORY.
THEN I'M...

I'M NO DIFFERENT...
HAVING LOST A PLACE TO GO, I RAN IN HERE...
IT'S THIS PLACE NOW THAT I'VE FINALLY GOT MY HANDS ON
THAT I DON'T WANT TO LOSE——

SO I FIGHT... JUST LIKE HE DID!
WHOA, THAT WAS TOO BIG OF A LEAP IN LOGIC THERE!
FIRST OF ALL, THEY'RE THE ONES THAT STARTED THIS, RE-MEMBER?

IT DOESN'T MATTER AT ALL!!
SHOU-GO-KUN?
WHAT, ALL OF A SUDDEN?
WHO CARES... ABOUT ANY OF THAT?
?
WAS IT WEIRD AFTER ALL? I-I THOUGHT ABOUT ASKING YOU ABOUT IT, SH-SHOUGO-KUN...
But you know how it always goes
WH... WHY? L-LEMME... THINK.
WHY... DID YOU USE THAT BACK KICK?
SHO-SHOUGO-KUN!? T-THIS HURTS...
HOW ABOUT UPPERS!?
HOW MANY TYPES DO YOU HAVE NOW!? YOUR KICKS... CAN YOU KICK RIGHT AND LEFT TOO?

HEY, HEY, WHAT ARE YOU GETTING SO EXCITED ABOUT!?
Stop it!
WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YOU?

SO, HOW DID IT LOOK? FROM THE EYES OF A PRO...
First time I saw something like that!
IT SURE WAS EXCITING THOUGH! YUU'S BACK KICK!

IT DIDN'T LOOK... LIKE ANY-THING.

A KICK LIKE THAT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SHIT TO ME!!!
HUH!? WHAT DO YOU MEAN "TO ME"... HEY, HOLD ON...
ARE YOU GOING HOME!? SHOU-GO!!

SHOU-GO-KUN...
IT'S BECAUSE THERE IS SOMETHING THEY WANT TO PROTECT
THAT PEOPLE'S HEARTS GO AWRY.

BUT IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN I...
WE——
SHOU-GOOO!!

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FORGEEE EEET IT!!
IT'S NO BIG DEAL!

JEA-LOUSY...

WHY NOT!?
JEALOUSY, PLAIN AND SIMPLE!!
B-BUT IT'S ALREADY BEEN TWO WEEKS, AND HE HASN'T REPLIED TO MY TEXTS?

THE VALUE OF "STRONG" TO HIM IS JUST TOO GRANDIOSE——
HE GOT DEPRESSED AFTER SEEING HOW AMAZING YOU WERE WITH HIS OWN EYES! IT'S THE SAME OLD PATTERN.

THE VALUE OF "STRONG"...
THERE'S NO MEANING! EVEN IF SOMEONE'S A STRONG FIGHTER, THAT DOESN'T MEAN SHIT IF THEY ENTER REAL SOCIETY.
UNLESS YOU BECOME A PRO FIGHTER, OF COURSE.
BUT WHY... HE'S SO MUCH MORE...

THAT'S RIGHT... WE'RE VERY GRANDIOSE.
You too are a person in "our" world who wants to test himself.

BUT——
HEY, YUU!
BUT... SHOUGO-KUN.
EVEN I HAVE FEELINGS I CAN'T IGNORE.

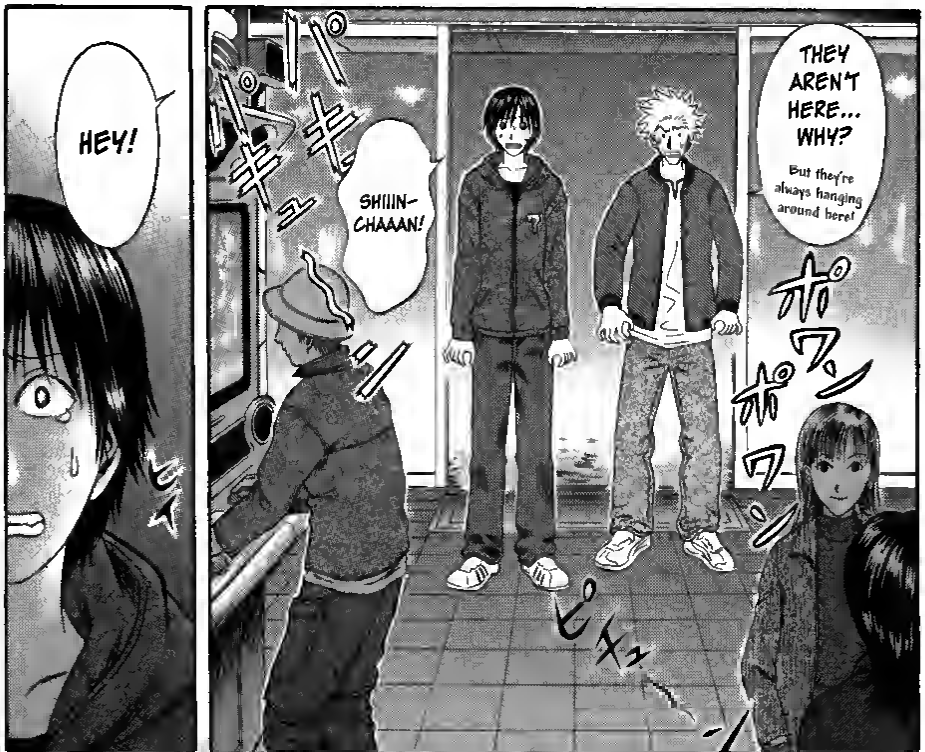
THOSE THREE...
YEAH.
DON'T STARE TOO MUCH!
EHHH!?
THOSE GUYS HAVE BEEN LOOKING OVER HERE WITH SOME PRETTY DANGEROUS EYES FOR A WHILE NOW.

YEAH...
IT'S PROBABLY BETTER FOR US TO BE ON THE STREETS.
LET'S GO SOMEWHERE ELSE... YOU SAID YOUR BODY STILL HURTS, RIGHT?
I can stiiill see them

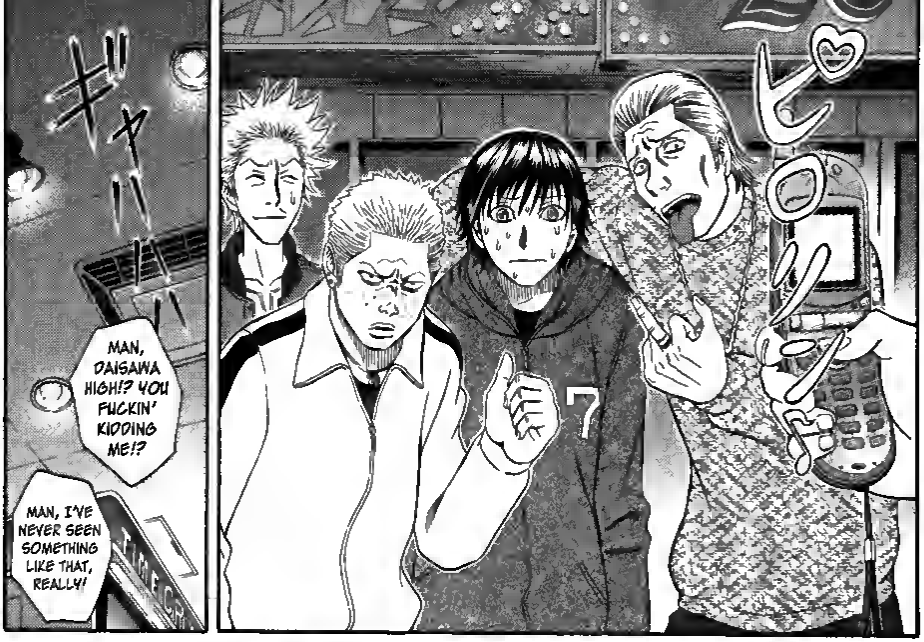
ARE YOU FUCKING KIDDING MEEEEE!!?
AH!
YEP, PLACES WHERE THERE ARE LOTS OF PEOPLE ARE BEST ...

This is what you get for becoming famous!
ARE THEY DOING SURVEILLANCE ON US OR SOMETHING!?
Nah I know what it is!
THIS IS NO LAUGHING MATTER!

THE ARCADE!! LET'S GO TO THE ARCADE WHERE IZAWA-SAN'S GANG ALWAYS HANGS OUT!!
Loft
Y-YEAH!


THEY AREN'T HERE... WHY?
But they're always hanging around here!
SHIIIN-CHAAAN!
HEY!

I GUESS WE HAVE NO CHOO OOICE!
Y-YEAH, THAT'S ME... BUT——
YOU'RE KAMISHIRO, RIGHT!? THE THUG HUNTER!
RIGHT!!?
...SO... WHAT DO YOU WANNA DO?
...RIGHT?
DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT... BUT YEAH, HE'S SERIOUSLY... TOUGH SHIT.
...YEAH? I HEARD HE'S ONE CRAZY MOTHER FUCKER.
ALRIGHT, LET'S GO——
YEAH.
?
WANNA DO IT?



THEY'RE ALREADY BECOMING FRIENDS..
NO, NO, I THINK IT SORTA DOES!
WHAT, THAT DOESN'T EVEN LOOK LIKE HIM!
HA HA HA HA HA!
YOU'RE REALLY SLOW, YOSHII... CAN'T YOU READ WHAT THE CROWD'S FEELING? BY TSUCHIYA!

When did he draw the mustache?

THAT JUST FLOORED ME... COMPLETELY FLOORED ME.
IT'S BECOME SOMETHING LIKE A LEGEND AMONG US.
You must do some kinda smelly transformation or something
HAA...
That's very kind of you
YOU SERIOUSLY ARE A DIFFERENT PERSON WHEN YOU'RE NOT IN FIGHTING MODE...
Y-YOU CHARGED INTO SETASHOU ALL BY YOURSELF!?
I'VE SEEN YOU FIGHT MULTIPLE TIMES... AND YOUR MOST RECENT ONE...
YOU REALLY ARE AMAZING, THOUGH ...
TO BE HONEST, AT FIRST, YOU PISSED ME OFF...
I mean, come on, 'Thug Hunter?'
Hmm? How's this!? How's that look?
I GUESS MEN CAN'T PASS UP ONE-ON-ONES, HUH?
BUT WE GIVE YOU SERIOUS REP NOW——

カラオケルーム
LATER!
AND DON'T HUNT US!
WE'LL COME WATCH YOU NEXT TIME YOU GO OUT, ALRIGHT? BETTER NOT LOSE!

THE REASON I WAS ACKNOWLEDGED LIKE THIS NOW
YEAH.
THEY WERE SURPRISINGLY EASY TO TALK TO—

IT ISN'T JUST, EITHER.
NOT SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL.
IS BECAUSE OF VIOLENCE...

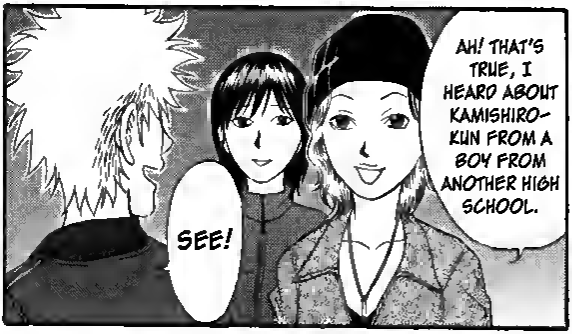
I FEEL LIKE I UNDERSTAND.
THAT'S WHY I UNDERSTAND... HOW SHOUGO-KUN FEELS.

IF YOU LOOK HARD, THOUGH, YOU CAN FIND A LOT...
HUH?
PEOPLE WHO LOOK AWAY WHEN WE GLANCE AT THEM.
PEOPLE SENDING YOU LOOKS OF RESPECT——
IT'S LIKE—— THE ENTIRE ATMOSPHERE OF THE TOWN HAS CHANGED——
It's not exactly like you're being targeted anymore.

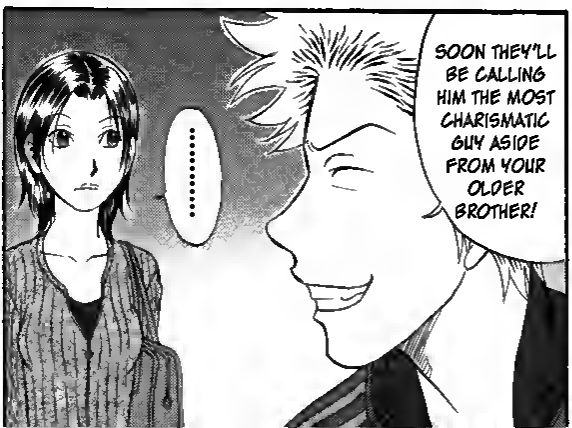
SO... I WON'T BE TARGETED ANYMORE... HUH?
YOU CLEANED UP BOTH OAISAWA AND SETA, REMEMBER?
THAT'S A PERFECT RECORD!

CLEANED UP...?
ボ——!!
AH!

IZAWA... SAN!
She did that on purpose
AND SHIN!
KAMI-SHIRO-KUN!!


AH! THAT'S TRUE, I HEARD ABOUT KAMISHIRO-KUN FROM A BOY FROM ANOTHER HIGH SCHOOL.
SEE!

WHAAAT? REALLY!?
REALLY! YUU'S A BIG NAME NOW!! HE JUST GOT A PICTURE TAKEN OF HIM BY SOME THUGS!
SERIOUS-LY?


SOON THEY'LL BE CALLING HIM THE MOST CHARISMATIC GUY ASIDE FROM YOUR OLDER BROTHER!
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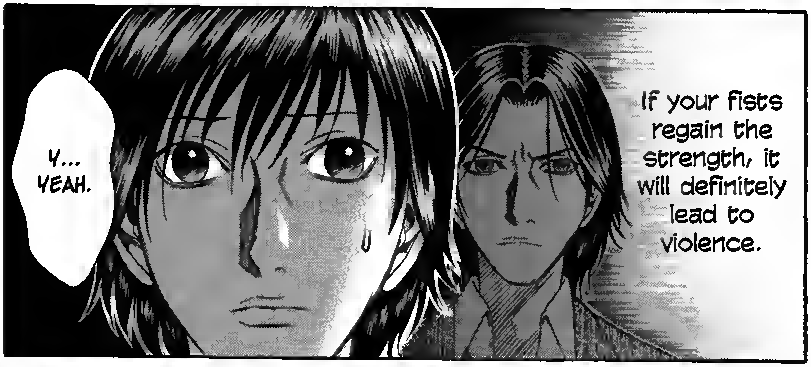
MY BROTHER HAD A FEELING THAT BEING TARGETED SO MUCH WOULD MAKE YOU FAMOUS.
BUT YOU... SHOULD DEFINITELY BE CAREFUL ABOUT THIS...
THERE ISN'T ANYONE LEFT WHO CAN LAY A FINGER ON YUU, SO ALL THIS MADNESS CAN FINALLY END!!
Peace has arrived!
I... WONDER.


Y... YEAH.
If your fists regain the strength, it will definitely lead to violence.

HE'S THAT STRONG!?
DOESN'T LOOK IT...
IF YOU WERE THERE, YOU'D BE SINGING A DIFFERENT SONG RIGHT NOW!! NO ONE WHO SAW WHAT HAPPENED THERE WOULD TRY ANYTHING!!

THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS FLOATING AROUND THAT HE'S BECOME MORE MANLY, THOUGH...
He's gotten taller, at least.
EVERY-ONE'S BEEN SAYING IT!
I GUESS YOU REALLY DO HAVE A GOOD REPUTATION.
YOU'RE A LOT DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE WHEN YOU NEVER TALKED TO ANYONE.
LONG HAIR SUITS YOU MORE, TOO...
YEAH! IT DOES.
YOU'RE SERIOUSLY HOT.

YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY, YOU'RE TOTALLY HOT.
HO... T...?
YEAH! YOU'RE HOT!!
ARE THEY TALKING... ABOUT ME...?
WHAT... DOES THAT MEAN?
HOT...?
Haha hahaha!
Yuuko!
He smells! I bet he's a 'ag'
Hahaha! Better steer clear of that guy!
He's a creepy nerd—
Man, what a loser...

I
AM NOT "HOT."
I... I...
THAT'S NOT ME!
WAIT...
KAMI-SHIRO-KUN!!
HEY, YUU!!
WAIT! HEY, YUU!
.....
Did we do something wrong?

YUU!!

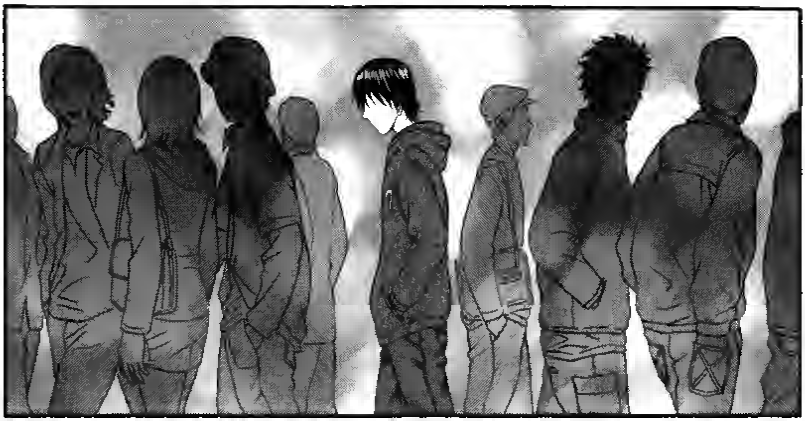
JUST WHAT KIND OF MEANING...
DOES THE WORD "HOT" CARRY...?
WHAT'S WRONG, ALL OF A SUDDEN ...?
THEY WERE JUST SURPRISED... MAI AND THEM.
SHIN-CHAN.

PEOPLE CALLED ME GROSS...
UNTIL JUST RECENTLY,
U...UHH, WELL... IT'S LIKE... YOU'RE "IN," OR... COOL...? I DUNNO...

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF BEING HOT!!
UNTIL RECENTLY, UNDER THAT VALUE SYSTEM... I WAS...
YUU...
THINKING OF THE OLD YOU... I SORTA UNDERSTAND, BUT...
THEY WERE JUST TRYING TO COMPLIMENT YOU. THEY SAID IT A BIT WEIRDLY, OF COURSE.

YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO BE ACCEPTED BY THIS TOWN SOMEDAY, RIGHT?
I KNOW...
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SO OBSTINATE... RIGHT?
LOOKING AT YOU IMPARTIALLY, I THINK YOU'VE GRADUALLY BECOME JUST THAT.
ISN'T THIS ALSO PROOF THAT YOU'VE BECOME ACCEPTED?
I STILL FEEL LIKE I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE—
BUT DESPITE BEING ACCEPTED BY THE TOWN,

THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME.
AND THAT MUST MEAN...



You are a person in "our" world.

WHAT WOULD SHOUGO-KUN SAY ...
OR IZAWA-SAN?
IF SOMEONE LABELS YOU AS "HOT,"
THAT MEANS IT'S POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO ALSO BE LABELED AS "NOT HOT."
I WANNA SEE THEM...
I JUST CAN'T ACCEPT THAT.
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SERYAAAAHH
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SEIIH!

EYAHH!!
SHORA!!

DIS-EMPOWERING YOUR OPPONENT AND KILLING HIM WITH A SINGLE KICK...
A MAGNIFICENT VICTORY.
WELL, IT'S A VICTORY I GOT AFTER GETTING MY ASS KICKED OVER AND OVER AGAIN, SO I DON'T KNOW IF I WOULD EXACTLY CALL IT MAGNIFICENT,
KAZU-MASA-SENPAI.
YOU CAN'T KEEP LOSING ALL THE TIME ANYMORE, YOU KNOW. YOU'RE AN INSTRUCTOR NOW.
THAT REMINDS ME, WHAT'S YOUR DECI-SION?
ARE YOU GOING TO SIT OUT... ON THE NEXT TOURNAMENT?

SENPAI, I—
ALRIGHT... FORGET IT.
KARATE ISN'T ALL ABOUT TOURNAMENTS, AFTER ALL.

YEAH, I HAVEN'T ENTERED IN A WHILE, HAVE I...
THERE ARE SOME MULTI-STYLE TOURNAMENTS WHO SPLIT ENTREES UP BY WEIGHT CLASS.

AND OTHER TOURNAMENTS ALLOW FOR GRABS. WE OF THE HAKUIZUMI-KAI AREN'T FORBIDDEN FROM ENTERING MULTIPLE TOURNAMENTS, EITHER.
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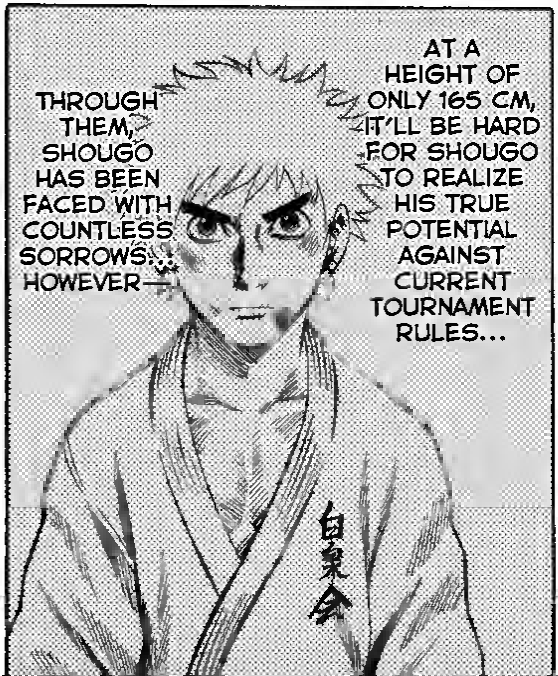
THROUGH THEM, SHOUGO HAS BEEN FACED WITH COUNTLESS SORROWS... HOWEVER—
AT A HEIGHT OF ONLY 165 CM, IT'LL BE HARD FOR SHOUGO TO REALIZE HIS TRUE POTENTIAL AGAINST CURRENT TOURNAMENT RULES...
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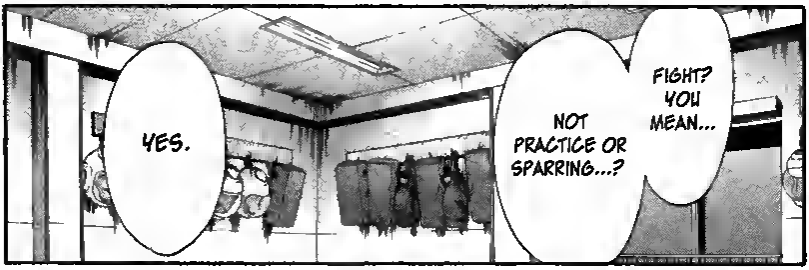
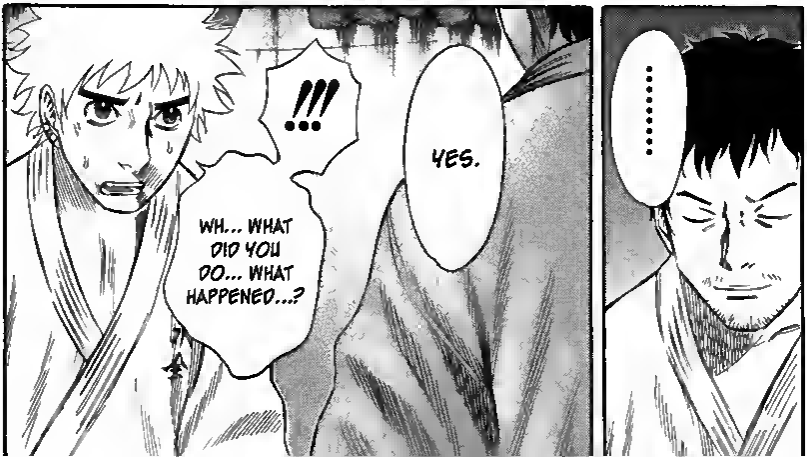
GUESS THERE'S NO HELPING IT...

"IF THERE'S EVEN A SINGLE RULE, IT'S A SPORT," HE USED TO SAY...
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, SENPAI... ERR, YOUR FATHER DIDN'T ENTER TOO MANY TOURNAMENTS EITHER
IT'S BEEN—
FIVE YEARS SINCE HE PASSED AWAY, HUH...
TIME GOES BY FAST.
ENOUGH ABOUT THAT! MORE IMPORTANTLY—
You sure?
I KNOW YOU'RE TRYING TO ACT PROPERLY AS A STUDENT OF THE GROUP YOUR FATHER LOVED,
Where I get my share of ass kickings too, might I add
BUT YOU SHOULD TRY SOFTENING YOUR HEAD!

HAVE YOU EVER SERIOUSLY
FOUGHT WITH A FRIEND, SENPAI!?


FIGHT? YOU MEAN...
NOT PRACTICE OR SPARRING...?
YES.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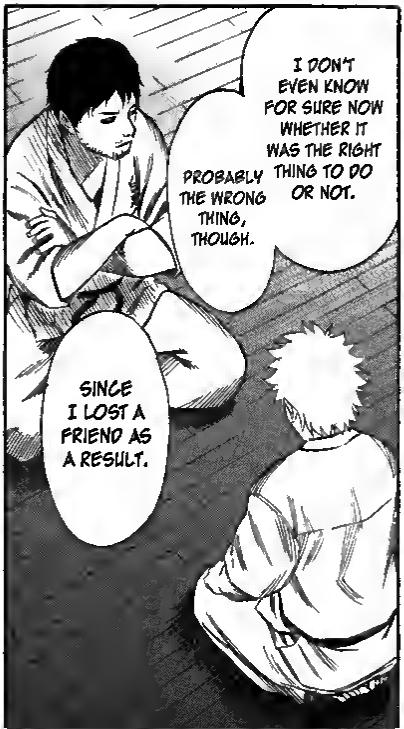
YES.
WH... WHAT DID YOU DO... WHAT HAPPENED...?
.....

HE ALWAYS OUTDID ME AT THE TOURNAMENTS... BUT THE THOUGHT OF "IN STRENGTH, I BEAT HIM OUT" WAS SO POWERFUL INSIDE ME
THAT I FINALLY FOUND A TIME WHERE NO ONE ELSE WAS IN THE DOJO BUT US TWO. FOR US TO DUKE IT OUT.
WELL... I CAN'T SAY IT WAS ALL GOOD... WE BOTH WANTED TO KNOW ONCE AND FOR ALL...
WHO STOOD AT THE TOP.


I DON'T EVEN KNOW FOR SURE NOW WHETHER IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO OR NOT.
PROBABLY THE WRONG THING, THOUGH.
SINCE I LOST A FRIEND AS A RESULT.

I WON... BUT DIDN'T RECEIVE THE LEVEL OF SATISFACTION I EXPECTED.
I ABSOLUTELY THOUGHT FOR SURE I'D GET IT, THOUGH.
A LITTLE BIT AFTER THAT, HE QUIT COMING TO THE DOJO...

YOU GONNA FIGHT? A FRIEND?
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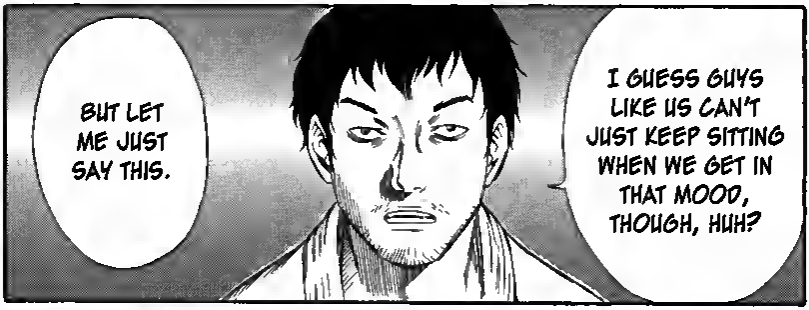
I GUESS GUYS LIKE US CAN'T JUST KEEP SITTING WHEN WE GET IN THAT MOOD, THOUGH, HUH?
BUT LET ME JUST SAY THIS.

BE PREPARED TO LOSE SOMETHING EVEN IF THERE IS NOTHING TO GAIN.
AND MAKE SURE YOUR OPPONENT IS SERIOUS ABOUT STARTING A PERSONAL FIGHT.
IF THOSE TWO CONDITIONS ARE NOT MET, THEN FORGET ABOUT IT AT ONCE.
GOT IT?

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, SENPAI...
THERE'S NO WAY HE'LL AGREE TO IT.
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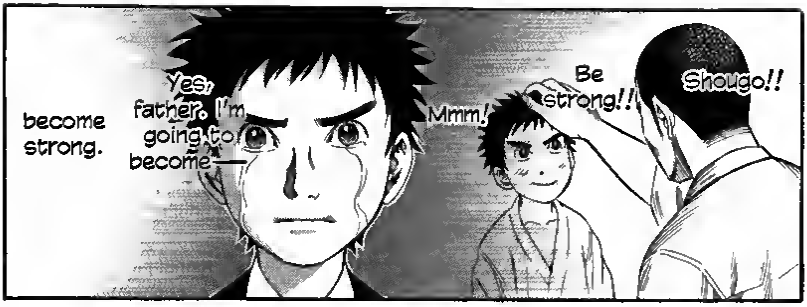
It's a tragedy, ma'am! Your husband ..!!
Got caught in a land-slide... m... ma'am!?
Be strong, Shougo-kun.
Dear...


Shougo!!
Be strong!!
Mmm!
Yes, father. I'm going to become—
become strong.

That guy's got no reach, so if you keep some distance, he's a cinch!
Yeah, what a little squirt!
Dole
Killing!
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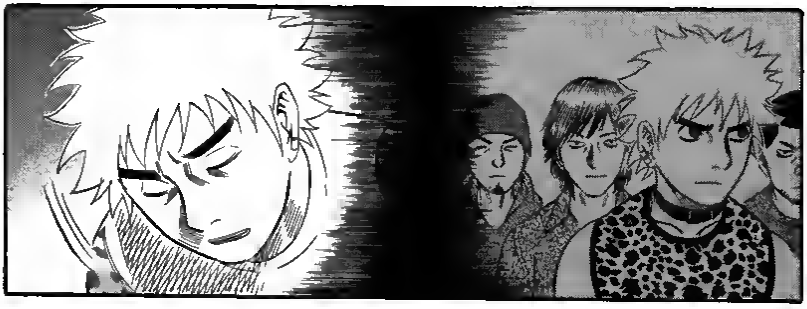
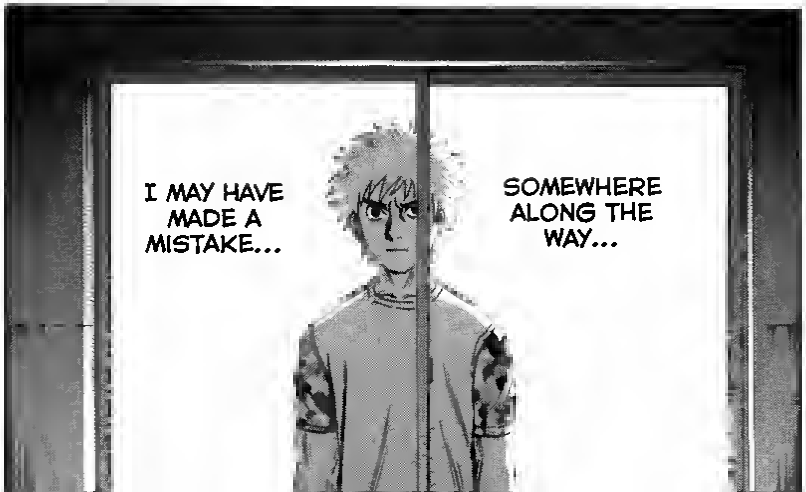
This isn't some street fight!!!
How many times do I have to say it!? Face and grabs are off limits!!
If it's weak, there's no point to it!!




I MAY HAVE MADE A MISTAKE...
SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY...

BUT HE AND I...!!
BUT—
HIS ABILITY,
HIS MENTAL PROWESS,
HIS STRENGTH... AND MINE...

Are we still friends?
I think we still are.
It returned...!
My...
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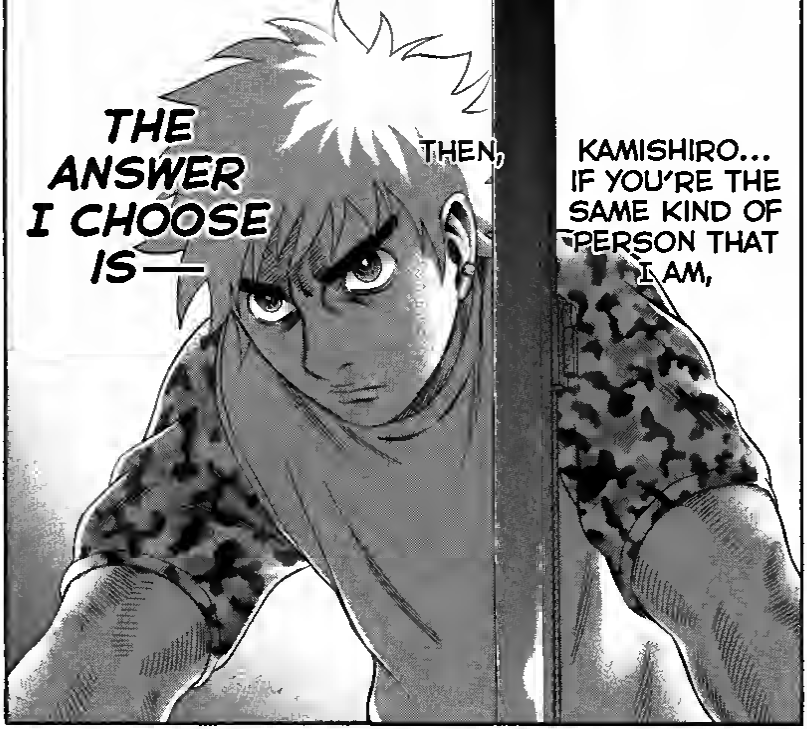
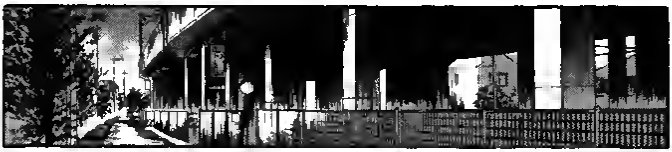

THE ANSWER I CHOOSE IS—
THEN,
KAMISHIRO... IF YOU'RE THE SAME KIND OF PERSON THAT I AM,



SHIN-CHAN!!

HEEEY, YUU!

AH!
But I will!
Ki hih hi!
S... SHIN-CHAN!
You'd better not say that to him!
He probably just got lonely he's got so few friends anyway!
SEEMS LIKE SHOUGO'S FINALLY COOLED HIS HEAD! I WANNA HANG OUT WITH HIM!

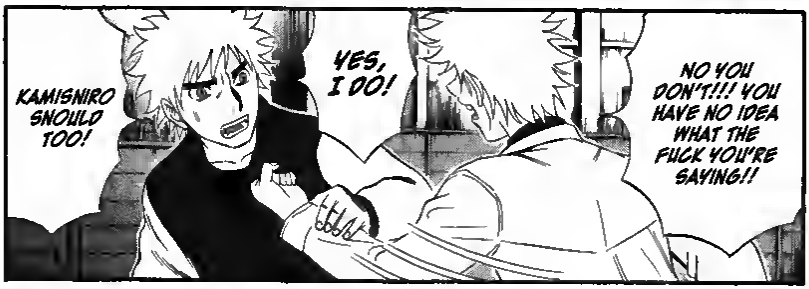
?
KAMI-SHIRO—
SHIN, YOU LISTEN TOO.

KAMISHIRO.
FIGHT ONCE MORE WITH ME.
!!!

SHO...?
A-ARE YOU SERIOUS ...!?

KAMI-SHIRO!
WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU SAYING!? WHY DO YOU AND YUU HAVE TO FIGHT NOW ALL OF A SUDDEN!?
It's weird of you to be calling him out now for no reason!

THAT'S RIGHT, SHOUGO! SERIOUSLY, WHAT ARE YOU ON—
I KNOW THAT.
A... AREN'T WE... FRIENDS...?
I... DON'T WANT TO...
WHY NOT!!?


KAMISNIRO SHOULD TOO!
YES, I DO!
NO YOU DON'T!!! YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THE FUCK YOU'RE SAYING!!

IF YOU'RE MY FRIEND!!!
IF YOU'RE THE SAME AS ME... THE SAME TYPE OF PERSON AS ME...!

PLEASE!!!
THEN YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND ME...!
FIGHT WITH ME ONCE MORE!!
KAMI-SHIRO!!

ONE WEEK FROM NOW, AT MIDNIGHT, I'LL BE WAITING HERE.
I BELIEVE IN YOU.
THAT YOU'RE THE SAME AS ME.
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT DUMBASS TALKING ABOUT!?
YUU! YOU'D BETTER NOT GO!
THIS IS RIDICULOUS!!

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~Best friend~

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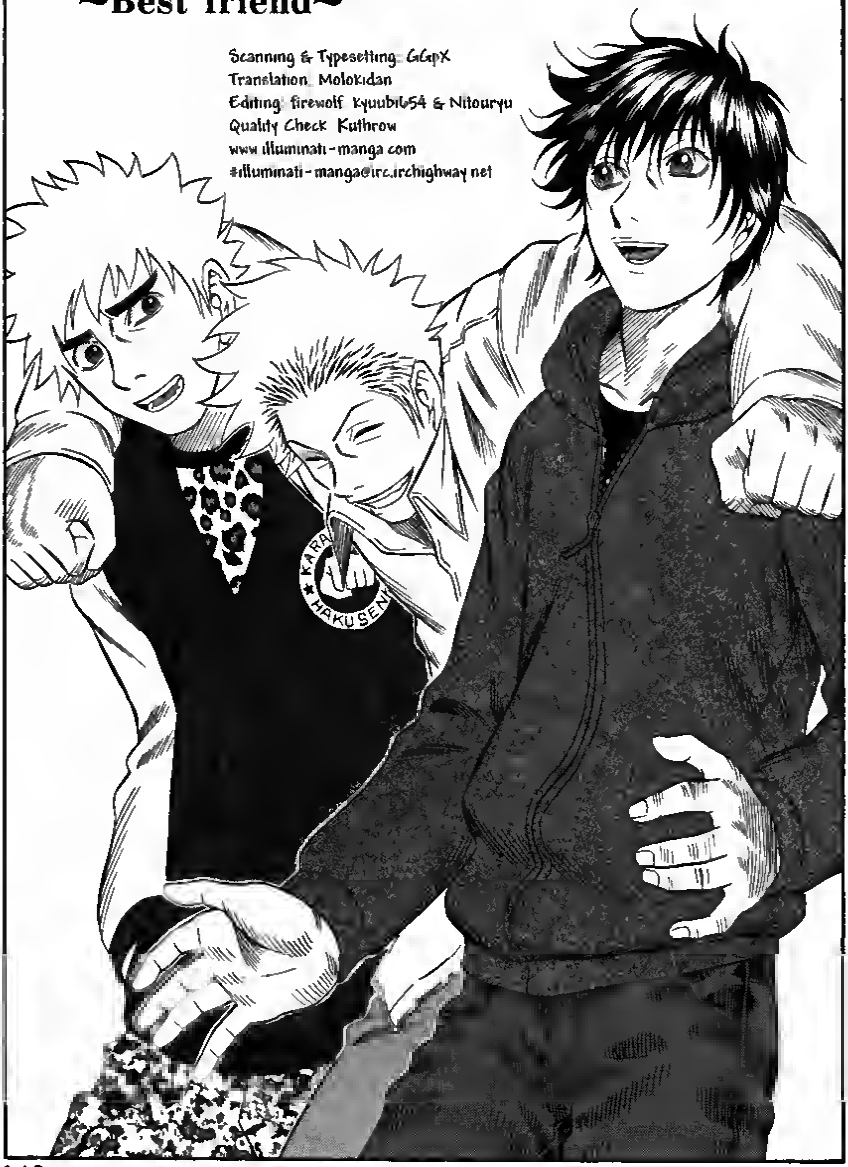
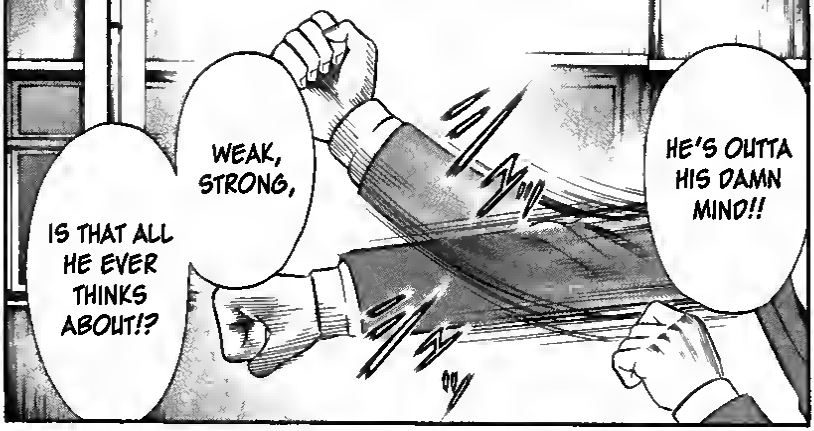



HE'S OUTTA HIS DAMN MIND!!
WEAK, STRONG,
IS THAT ALL HE EVER THINKS ABOUT!?

YEAH...
HOW WILL FIGHTING YOU SOLVE ANYTHING AT THIS POINT!?
Tatsuhh! Back kick!!
THERE'S NO POINT TO IT, IS THERE!?

U...
YEA...H.

I...
I DON'T WANT THIS TO HAPPEN!!
IF BOTH OF YOU FIGHT, NEITHER OF YOU WILL MAKE IT OUT UNSCATHED...
YOU'LL COLLAPSE INTO POOLS OF YOUR OWN BLOOD...
IT'S STUPID!!! FRIENDS FIGHTING...
FIGHTING ISN'T A SPORT! IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO SHAKE HANDS AFTER IT'S OVER, RIGHT!?
YOU THINK YOU'RE GONNA BE ABLE TO KEEP HANGING OUT LIKE NORMAL WHEN IT'S ALL SAID AND DONE!?
THAT'S...
IT'S DIFFERENT FROM FIGHTING SOME NO-NAME LOSER.

...WHEN KATOU SENT ME TO THE HOSPITAL——
!
YOU... RAN INTO HIS PLACE ON YOUR OWN, DIDN'T YOU? THE PLACE WHERE THAT FRIGHTENING GUY WAS...
THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD CALL THAT NORMAL.
YOU AND HE ARE THE ONLY PEOPLE I CAN COUNT ON TO DO STUFF LIKE THAT FOR ME!!!

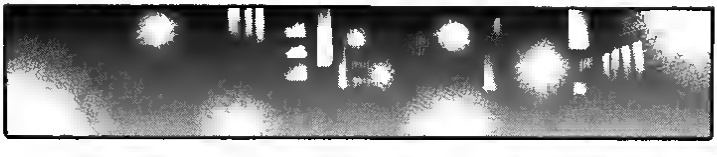
AFTER THAT... I CALLED YOU STUPID AND TOLD YOU TO STOP, BUT...
THE TRUTH WAS——
I WAS SO HAPPY.

YOU TWO ARE SPECIAL TO ME.
SHIN-CHAN...

TO SEE THE TWO OF YOU FIGHT...
I DON'T WANT TO WATCH THAT...
I DON'T WANT TO FUCKING WATCH IT!!
.....

I DON'T WANT TO EITHER.
YUU...
I DON'T WANT TO DO IT. FIRST OF ALL.

IT'S ALRIGHT, SHIN-CHAN...
WE'RE—— NOT GOING TO FIGHT.



カラオケ
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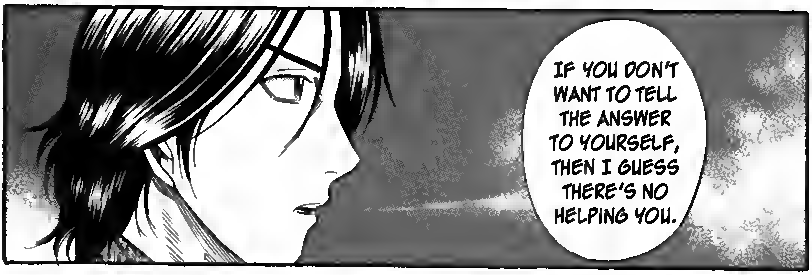
HMM. YOU...
AND MIDORI-KAWA...
AH, DON'T WORRY.
IT WON'T ACTUALLY HAPPEN.

SHIN-CHAN SAID IT'D BE WEIRD TOO... AND HE SAID SHOUGO-KUN WILL PROBABLY JUST FORGET ABOUT IT EVENTUALLY.
AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, I DON'T WANT TO ANYWAY.
WE'RE FRIENDS... IT WOULDN'T MAKE ANY SENSE... FOR US TO FIGHT.
YOU SPOKE ONCE ABOUT THE "REASON POWER LIES IN OUR FISTS." WHY WE ARE SO OBSESSED WITH THAT...
WHY WE EMBRACE FEELINGS THAT AREN'T EXACTLY NECESSARY TO LIVE A NORMAL LIFE——
!!!
THAT HE'LL JUST FORGET?
YOU REALLY THINK SO?

AS A FRIEND...
IF HE TOOK HIS FEELINGS... AND BELIEVING THAT THEY WOULD REACH YOU, PUSHED THEM AGAINST YOU——
Please!!!
Kamishiro!
TH... THAT'S...

SHIN-CHAN, SHOUGO-KUN... I DON'T WANT TO LOSE EITHER OF THEM.
THEY'RE... BOTH...
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
THEN...
.....
I'VE HAD
IN MY ENTIRE LIFE.
THE FIRST REAL FRIENDS...

I... DON'T KNOW.
I DON'T KNOW!
DON'T YOU ALREADY KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT?
WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU'RE A REAL FRIEND...?


IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TELL THE ANSWER TO YOURSELF, THEN I GUESS THERE'S NO HELPING YOU.

THAT'S NOT THE QUESTION, KAMISHIRO—
IF IT WAS YOU, IZAWA-SAN... WHAT WOULD YOU DO...?

IF YOU WANT TO STAY TRUE TO SHOUGO...
THEN TELL YOURSELF THE ANSWER LOUD AND CLEAR.
IF YOU ANSWER HALF-ASSED,
OR DO SOME SHIT LIKE LOSING ON PURPOSE,
YOU'LL DEFINITELY END UP
LOSING A FRIEND.
—LOSE...

hah
hah
—SHOUGO-KUN—
hah
hah
hah
FIGHTING KAMISHIRO...

AND TRY USING GRABS, LIKE ON HIS SHINS AND ELBOWS.
GET IN CLOSE—
I NEED TO GET IN AND DESTROY THAT LONG REACH.
I NEED TO DIVE IN WITH THE INTENTION TO END THINGS WITH ONE OR TWO BLOWS!!!
GET IN CLOSE AND DESTROY HIS DISTANCE.
THERE'S NO WAY I SHOULD LOSE!!!
IT'S ALRIGHT...
hah
hah
hah

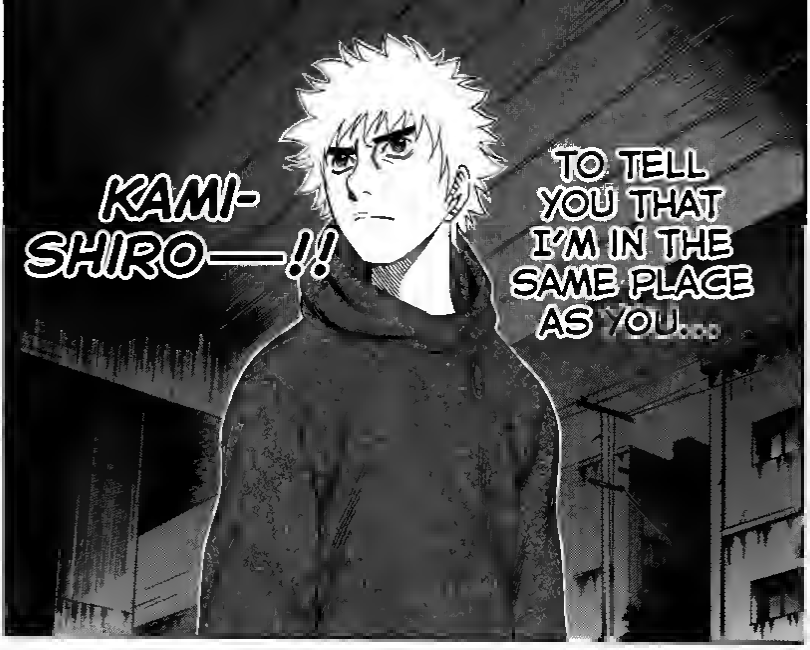
—ONE OR TWO BLOWS...

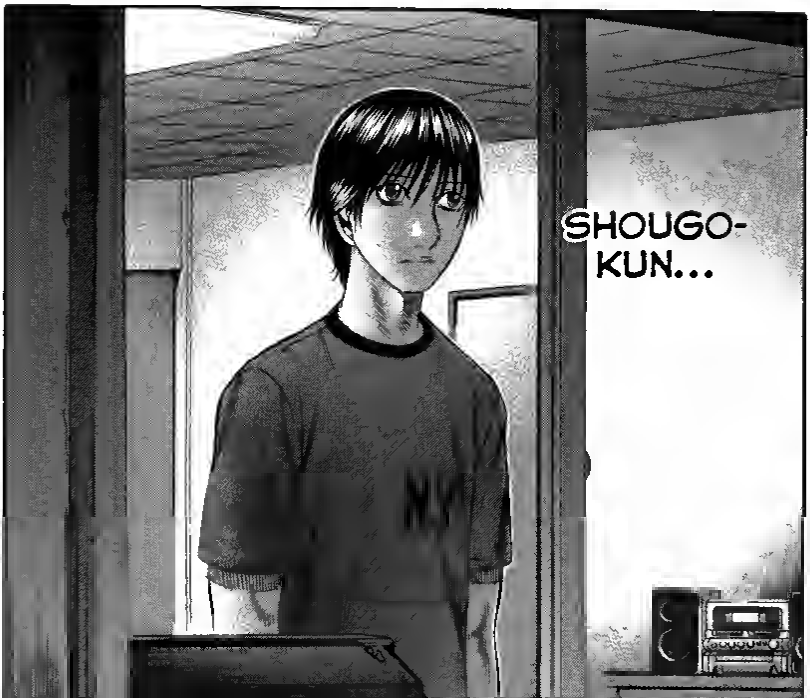
CAN I TAKE THAT? TWO OF THOSE...

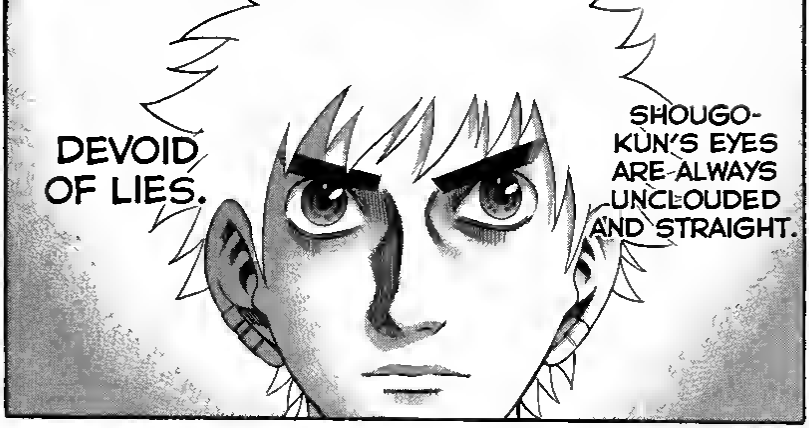
ブル ブル

COMPARED TO WHEN HE FOUGHT WITH ME BEFORE, HIS BODY IS BIGGER...
AND HIS DESTRUCTIVE POWER HAS GROWN.

IF HE HITS ME EVEN ONCE BEFORE I CAN MAKE IT TO HIM,
WON'T IT JUST END LIKE THAT!?
NO... THAT'S EXACTLY WHY.
IT'S BECAUSE HE'S THAT KIND OF GUY
THAT I WANT TO TEST MYSELF.


KAMI-
SHIRO——!!
TO TELL YOU THAT I'M IN THE SAME PLACE AS YOU...


SHOUGO-KUN...

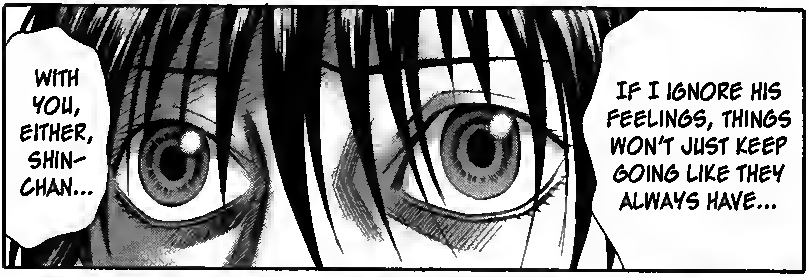

DEVOID OF LIES.
SHOUGO-KUN'S EYES ARE ALWAYS UNCLOUDED AND STRAIGHT.

IN REGARD TO MY WORRIES AND FEELINGS.
HE ALWAYS ANSWERS TRUTHFULLY

THAT'S WHY——
CLUMSILY STRAIGHT
AND SERIOUSLY.

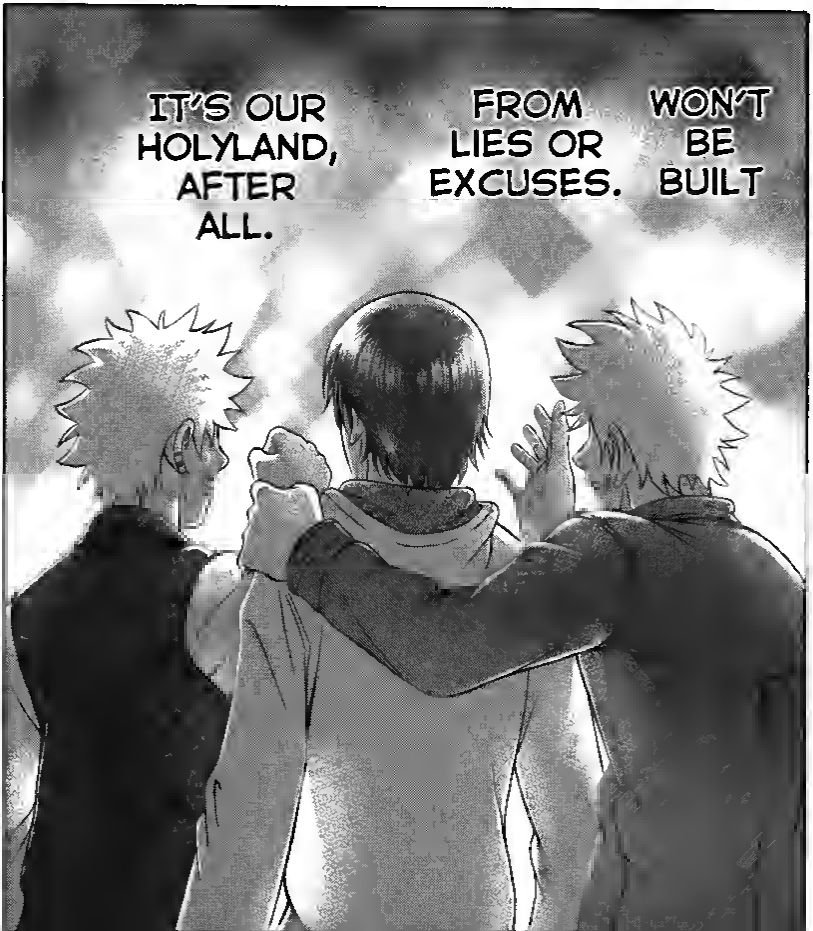
If both of you fight, neither of you will make it out unscathed ...
I don't want to watch that!!
WITHOUT LYING OR MAKING EXCUSES!!!
I NEED TO ANSWER TOO.
I... KEPT GIVING YOU HALF-HEARTED REPLIES...
I WASN'T BEING HONEST WITH MYSELF!
HAHAHA! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ALL OF A SUDDEN...
.....
SHIN-CHAN.
OHH! YUU. WHAT'S UP? IT'S PRETTY LATE...

I WANT TO RESPOND TO SHOUGO-KUN'S FEELINGS.
EH!!?
I'M... GOING TO FIGHT HIM!
WHOA, HOLD ON A MINUTE HERE!
WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE THAT WAY!?


IF I IGNORE HIS FEELINGS, THINGS WON'T JUST KEEP GOING LIKE THEY ALWAYS HAVE...
WITH YOU, EITHER, SHIN-CHAN...

THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO GO... SORRY!
HEY! YUU...!!
WE PROBABLY—

BUT THAT PLACE
WON'T BE ABLE TO TURN BACK AFTER THIS...


IT'S OUR HOLYLAND, AFTER ALL.
FROM LIES OR EXCUSES.
WON'T BE BUILT

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IS THE DAY I PROMISED SHOUGO-KUN.
PRACTICING WITH EACH OTHER,
AND TALKING LATE INTO THE NIGHT.
UNDER-NEATH THIS BRIDGE—
WE USED TO HANG OUT A LOT...

WHENEVER I COME HERE, MY FEET ALWAYS SPEED UP WITH PLEASANT EXPECTATIONS.
THIS IS A SPECIAL PLACE.
FEEL AS HEAVY AS LEAD.
BUT... NOW, MY FEET
BECAUSE I CAME HERE—
TODAY, NOT A SINGLE PLEASANT THING WILL HAPPEN.

—TO FIGHT WITH SHOUGO-KUN—

THANKS FOR COMING... KAMISHIRO.
I BELIEVED IN YOU.

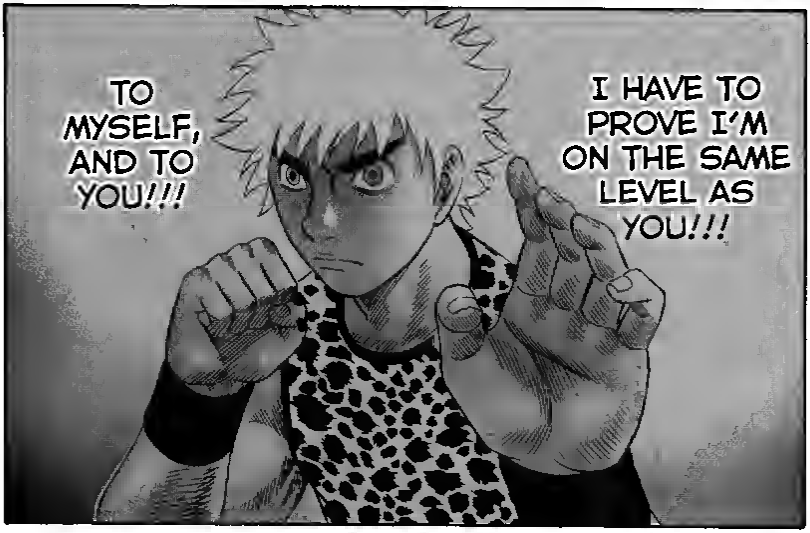
TH... AT'S... SH...
BECAUSE I WANTED TO RESPOND TO SHOUGO-KUN'S FEEL-INGS—
NO IT ISN'T.
WHY DID YOU COME HERE, YUU!?
YOU'RE AN IDIOT!
YOU SHOULD HAVE JUST IGNORED HIS RETARDED REQUEST!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE THE SAME TYPE AS ME! I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?
I CAN'T GO ON WITHOUT CONFIRMING MY OWN POWER.
N-
AND KAMISHIRO— YOU'RE EXACTLY THE SAME.
NO, I'M—

WANT TO ANSWER—
SHOUGO-KUN'S QUESTION...
I...
I JUST—
JUST...
AS FAITHFULLY
AS POSSIBLE...
!
AS I CAN.

YUU... DON'T...
JUST LIKE YOU ANSWERED MINE.

SO YOU'RE SERIOUSLY INTENDING TO ANSWER!
I'M GLAD...

KAMISHIRO—— I CAN'T KEEP HANGING AROUND YOU WITH ALL THIS JEALOUSY AND DESIRE FOR YOUR POWER IN MY HEART.
IN ORDER TO VANQUISH ALL THAT


I HAVE TO PROVE I'M ON THE SAME LEVEL AS YOU!!!
TO MYSELF, AND TO YOU!!!

AFTER SEEING SHOUGO-KUN'S—
WELL-TRAINED SHOULDERS AND ARMS,
I SUDDENLY—
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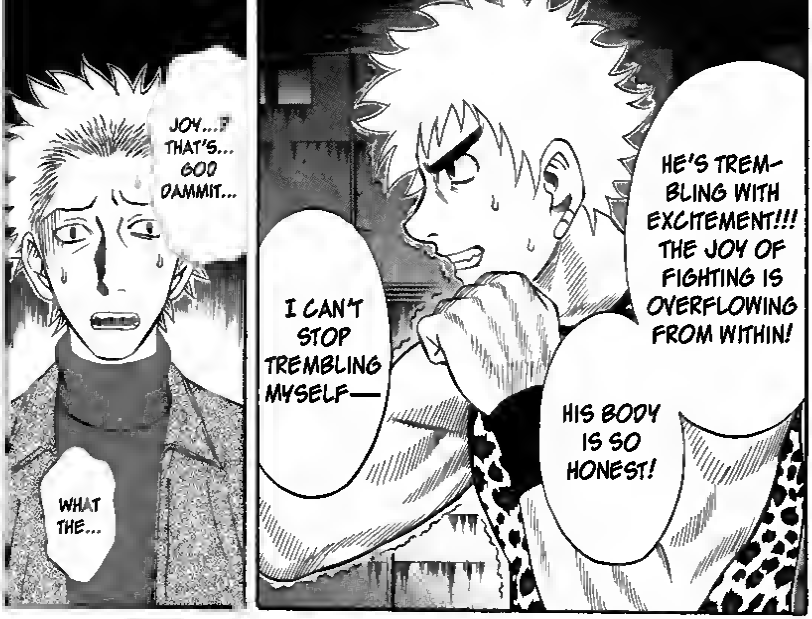
H... HUH...?
SHOUGO... STOP THIS ALREADY! LOOK HOW SCARED HE IS!
HE ISN'T SCARED.


JOY...? THAT'S... GOD DAMMIT...
WHAT THE...
I CAN'T STOP TREMBLING MYSELF—
HE'S TREMBLING WITH EXCITEMENT!!! THE JOY OF FIGHTING IS OVERFLOWING FROM WITHIN!
HIS BODY IS SO HONEST!

NOT...
NO...!! THIS ISN'T JOY... I'M...

LET'S GO!!!
YOU'LL AGREE WITH ME SOON ENOUGH!!

AM NOT FEELING ANY KIND—
OF JOY!!
NO, I...
SEHH!

MORE, MORE!!
VOOORRAH!!
UKUH...
UUUU!
WHAT'S WRONG, KAMI-SHIRO!?
C'MON!

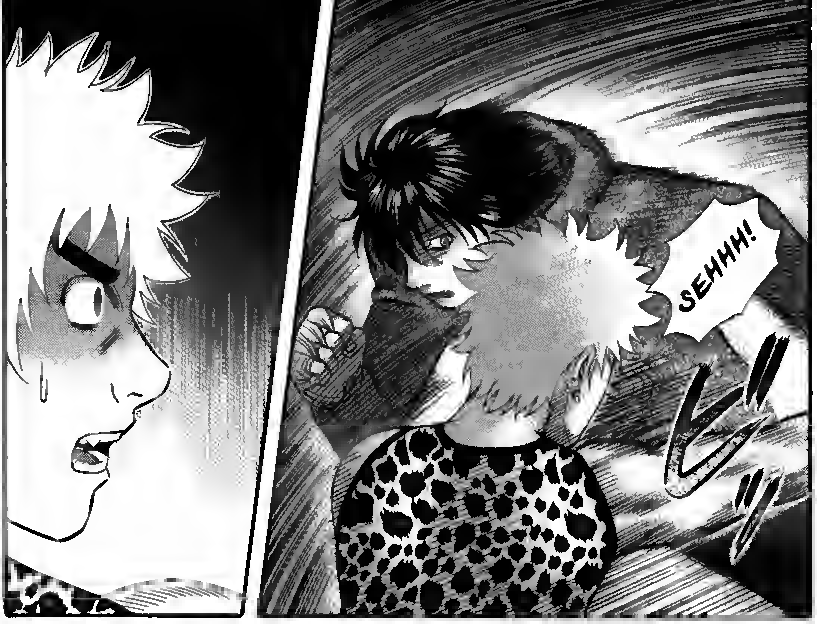
AHH!
C'MOOOON!!!
YUU!!

I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO SERIOUSLY RESPOND TO ME!!?
WHAT'S WRONG!? WHY AREN'T YOU ATTACKING!?
AREN'T YOU GOING TO DO ANYTHING!?
IF YOU PLAN ON LYING TO ME, THEN THIS IS OVER.
I SAW THE ENTIRE BATTLE WITH SETASHOU.
AND WE AREN'T FRIENDS ANYMORE.
I WAS SHIVERING... AT YOUR STRENGTH...

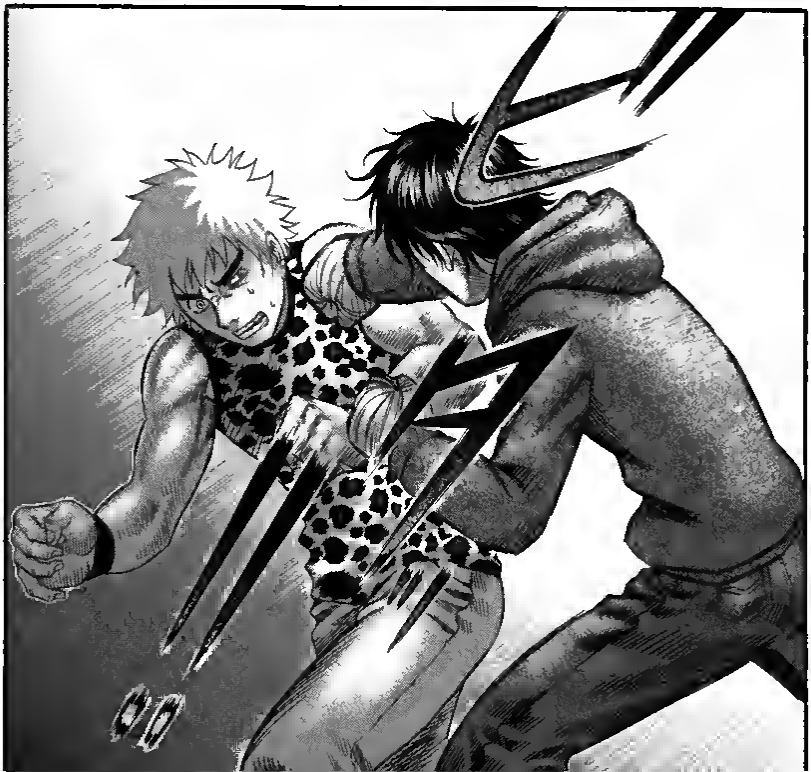
I'M GOING TO FIGHT... SERIOUSLY!
AND SERIOUSLY RESPOND.
THEN YOU'LL BE ABLE TO PROVE THAT TO ME... WITH YOUR FISTS!
I KNOW.

OHHHHHHHO!!

USSH!


SEHHH!

DAMN...!!



I-
I J-JUST CAN'T...!
I-I CAN'T...
PUNCH YOU.
I CAN'T PUNCH YOUUUU!!

OH NO...!
SHOUGO!!
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KAMI... SHIRO!
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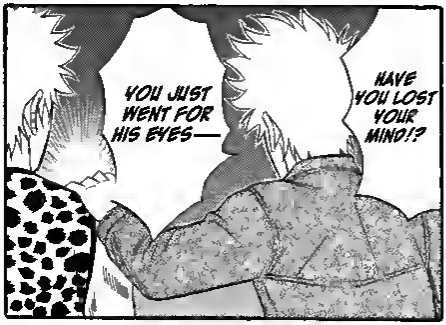
I... I JUST CAN'T DO IT!
I CAN'T PUNCH YOU!
I MEAN... IT'S YOU, SHOUGO-KUN...
SHOUGO... KUN?

KAMISHIRO

ZEHHH!!
SHO...!!!

YUUUU!!


YOU JUST WENT FOR HIS EYES—
HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND!?

!!!
KOO

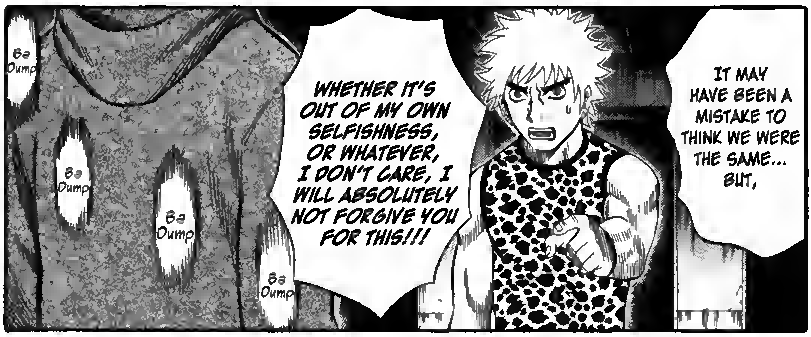
UUU!
KA

SHIN-CHAN!!!

WHETHER I HAVE TO POKE YOU IN THE EYES OR GO FOR YOUR VITALS, I DON'T CARE!
I'M GOING TO... CRUSH YOU!!!

EVER SINCE THE OLD MAN DIED...
WHETHER I DID KARATE OR FOUGHT IN THE STREET...
THIS SENSE OF HAVING NO PLACE TO GO HAS CONSTANTLY HAUNTED ME.

KAMI-
SHIRO——
UNTIL I MET YOU!!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WHETHER IT'S OUT OF MY OWN SELFISHNESS, OR WHATEVER, I DON'T CARE, I WILL ABSOLUTELY NOT FORGIVE YOU FOR THIS!!!
IT MAY HAVE BEEN A MISTAKE TO THINK WE WERE THE SAME... BUT,

HOW CAN I JUST STAND BY AND WATCH YOU DO SUCH A HORRIBLE THING JUST BECAUSE OF SOME STUPID ASSUMPTION!?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...

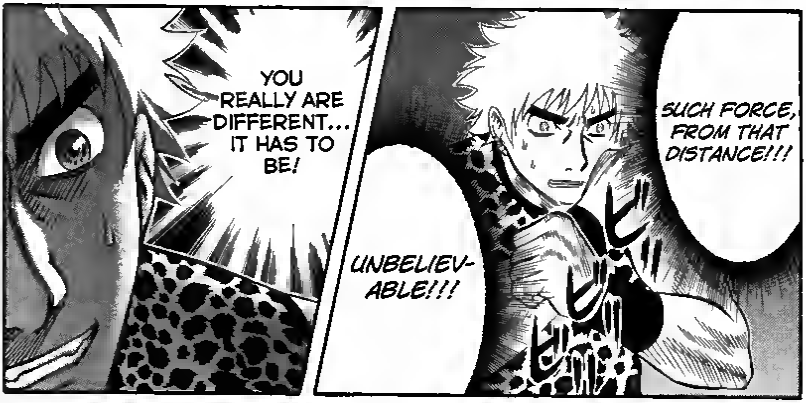
!!
SHOUGO-KUN ISN'T WRONG.
NO... IT ISN'T AN ASSUMPTION.
WHO WOULD PURPOSEFULLY WANT TO SUFFER LIKE THIS...
Ba dump
THE SADNESS... ANGER... AND PAIN... OF HAVING NOWHERE TO GO...
Ba dump
YEAH... THAT'S IT.
Ba dump
Ba dump
I'VE BEEN STRUGGLING AGAINST IT MYSELF.
Ba dump
YOU AREN'T WRONG.
WE'RE THE SAME.

AS COMRADES, SHOUGO-KUN——
I WILL DEFEAT YOU!!

OH...
OHHHH...
OHHHH!

FAST...
I WON'T REACH...
GUHHH!

ZOHHH!!


YOU REALLY ARE DIFFERENT... IT HAS TO BE!
UNBELIEV-ABLE!!!
SUCH FORCE, FROM THAT DISTANCE!!!

YOU REALLY ARE SPECIAL!!!

AND SLOWLY BUT SURELY CLOSING OFF THE DISTANCE.
I'LL JUST HAVE TO GET INSIDE SOMEHOW... SLIDING OFF HIS THRUSTS,
I'M GOING TO PUSH HIM AWAY!!!
I CAN'T LET HIM PUSH HIS WAY IN.
IF I TAKE A KICK AT POINT BLANK RANGE, IT'S OVER.
OHHHHH!
SSH
SSH

SHIT, WHAT SPEED! I CAN'T EVEN GRAB HIS HANDS!
DOES THIS MEAN THAT IZAWA WAS SOMEHOW ABLE TO SEE THROUGH *THESE!?*
THEN WHAT IS IT THAT MAKES US SO DIFFERENT!!?
WERE WE DIFFERENT FROM THE START...!?
DON'T GET MISLED!!! ATTACK!!!
NO, THAT CAN'T BE!! I'M NOT INFERIOR IN ANY WAY!!!

GUH!
FOR-
WARD——
MOVE FOR-
WARD!!!!
OHHHHH!
T SOH!
GET IN
THERE!!
BUH!!

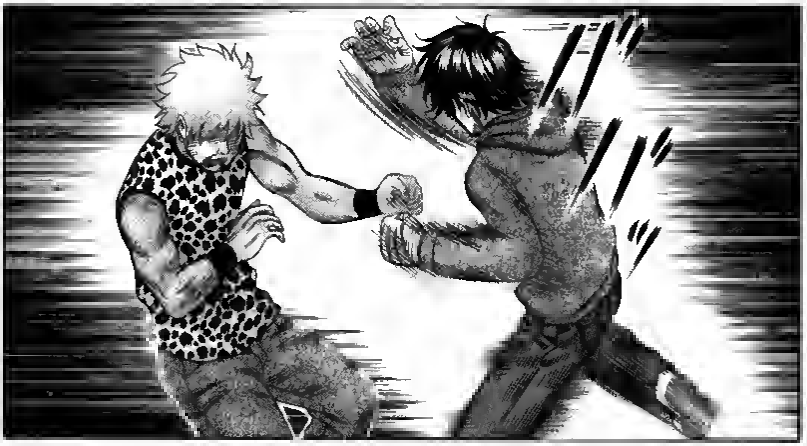
I'LL HAVE TO FIND A RIGHT THAT'S EVEN A BIT SLOWER THAN THE OTHERS AND GET IN USING THAT.
MAYBE A RIGHT THAT'S SLOW GOING BACK!!
HIS RIGHTS!!!
MY LEFT SIDE'S NO GOOD, I CAN'T SEE THEM IN TIME!!
INSIDE!!
GET INSIDE! IF I CAN GET EVEN ONE KICK IN THERE, THIS WHOLE THING'LL TURN AROUND!!
A RIGHT...
THROW ME A RIGHT
RIGHT!!
GAH!

ALRIGHT!!!
HE DOESN'T HAVE THE SPACE TO THROW A POWERFUL PUNCH.
!!!
I'M IN!
HE'S MINE!!!

A SWITCH!!?
HIS LEGS!!?
!!!!

WH——!!!
YOU'RE TOO DIFFERENT... KAMISHIRO!
F... FUCKING UNBELIEVABLE...
INCREDI... BLE...
YOU REALLY ARE INCREDIBLE...

NOW!
AH...



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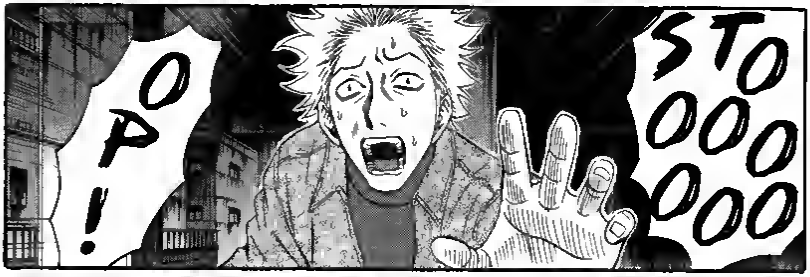
YUU!?
WAI...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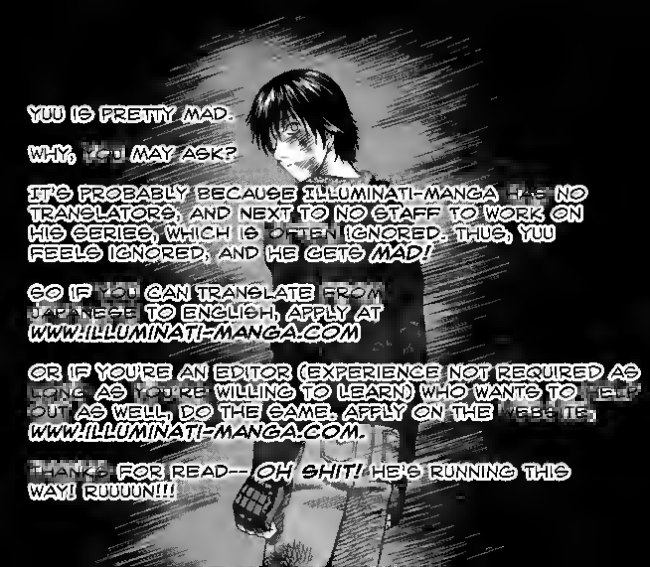
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